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DIRECTORY

1988 1989

ALL ONE IN CHRIST

United Methodist Women
Louisiana Conference
The United Methodist Church

1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January - March	Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
January 13-15	Financial Interpretation Workshop, Tall Timbers Retreat Center, Alexandria
January 22	UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY
January 27-29	Nominations/NOTE, Ramada O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago
February 10-11	Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting
March 3	Church Women United World Day of Prayer
March 10-11	Church Women United State Assembly
March 17-19	UMW Conference Retreat, Seashore Assembly, Biloxi
April 15	Committee Meetings - Membership and Finance
May 3	Church Women United May Fellowship Day
June 5-8	Louisiana Annual Conference, Centenary College, Shreveport
June 13-17	West Gulf Regional School, OCU, Oklahoma City
July 17	Committee Meetings - Executive, Finance and Program
July 18-21	School of Christian Mission I (Weekday)
July 21-23	School of Christian Mission II (Weekend)
July 28-29	World Federation of Methodist Women, State Assembly, New Orleans
September 14	Executive Committee Meeting
September 15-16	UMW Conference Annual Meeting, Broadmoor UMC, Baton Rouge
October 21	District Elected Leaders Training
November 3	Church Women United World Community Day
November 11	Committee on School of Christian Mission
TBA	New Officers Training Event, New York City

1989 DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS

DISTRICT	DATE	LOCATION
Alexandria	October 14	Horseshoe Drive UMC, Alexandria
Baton Rouge - Hammond	October 7	St. John's UMC, Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge - Lafayette	October 7	Louisiana Memorial UMC, Opelousas
Lake Charles	October 7	First UMC, Jennings
Monroe	October 7	First UMC, West Monroe
New Orleans - Houma	October 7	Aurora UMC, New Orleans
New Orleans - Slidell	October 7	To be announced.
Ruston	October 7	Trinity UMC, Ruston
Shreveport	October 7	St. Luke's UMC, Shreveport

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Amy G. Ward

DEDICATION

This Annual Report and Directory is dedicated to three United Methodist Women from Louisiana who have given exemplary service beyond the Conference. Nancy Carruth, Paula Milo, and Amy Ward have rendered invaluable service to the total church as they have served so faithfully and well on the General Boards of The United Methodist Church.

Nancy has served in many positions of leadership in both United Methodist Women and the Louisiana Annual Conference. She is presently the editor of the United Methodist Women Newsletter and serves on many Conference Boards. She was a delegate to the last three General and Jurisdictional Conferences, leading the lay delegation in the last two. In 1988 Nancy completed eight years on the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, serving as President of the Division of Higher Education during the last quadrennium. She was elected during the 1988 Jurisdictional Conference to the General Council on Finance and Administration.

Paula has been a youth member of the Women's Division during the 1984-1988 quadrennium. As a Women's Division Director she also had assignments in the National Division and United Methodist Committee on Relief of the General Board of Global Ministries. Paula received her early education in Shreveport schools and is a graduate of Lafayette High School. She was named Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1983-84 and 1984-85 and has received many awards in music and academics. She is presently a senior at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Upon her graduation, Paula plans to enter law school.

Amy completed eight years on the General Board of Global Ministries, where she served as Vice President of the Health and Welfare Ministries Division. A past president of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women, she was a delegate to the last three General and Jurisdictional Conferences, leading the lay delegation in 1980. She was elected at the 1988 Jurisdictional Conference to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Amy continues to be active in United Methodist Women and in the local, district, and conference work of the church.

We salute these women for their faithful service and witness and dedicate this publication to them with love and pride.

PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. (Discipline Paragraph 263.6, Article 3)

PURPOSE OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

The Women's Division shall be actively engaged in fulfilling the mission of the Church and shall interpret the PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN. With continuing awareness of the concerns and responsibilities of the Church in today's world, the Women's Division shall be an advocate for the oppressed and dispossessed with special attention to the needs of women and children; shall work to build a supportive community among women; shall engage in activities which foster growth in the Christian faith, mission education, and Christian social involvement throughout the organization. (Discipline Paragraph 1422)

THE COVER

The cross rests atop the perfect sphere signifying the centrality of Christ in our lives. The unbroken bands, representing the sphere that is the earth, also symbolize God's never ending love for us. The two intersecting bands reflect the theme in that while we are many, we are indeed, ALL ONE IN CHRIST.

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It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm. These lists are published for the use of the district and conference of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and are to used for the promotion of the work of United Methodist Women.

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Chairperson, Committee on Membership ..... Carolyn Holley (Mrs. Doyle)
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Chairperson, Committee on Nominations ..... Margaret Collins (Mrs.)
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Publicity ..... Norma Simpkins (Mrs. Reed)
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Chatham (12)..... Mrs. Elaine Greer, P.O. Box 372, Chatham 71226
Cotton Valley (40) ..... Rozelle Fomby, P. O. Box 725, Cotton Valley 71018
Douglas (6) ..... Willie Chandler (Miss), Route 1, Box 1770, Ruston 71270
Downsville (30) .. Judy McFarland (Mrs.T.D.), Rt. 1, Box 10, Downsville 71234
Dubach (10)
Doyline (15) ..... Ocelia Bailey (Mrs. Ralph), Rt. 2, Box 233B, Doyline 71023
Farmerville (32) ..... Lynn Baughman (Mrs.), P. O. Box 724, Farmerville 71241
Gibsland (15) ..... Edith Bennett (Mrs. C.S.) Rt. 2, Box 10, Gibsland 71028
Harmony Chapel (17) ..... Mrs. Randy Deason, Route 1, Box 76, Dubach 71235
Haynesville(60)...Jean Cadenhead (Mrs.J.W.Jr.) P.O. Box 57, Haynesville 71038
Heflin (15) ..... Madlyn Nelson (Mrs. Benny) Rt. 1, Box 12, Heflin 71039
Hodge (22) ..... Gerri Gains (Mrs.) Rt. 1, Box 139B, Jonesboro 71251
Homer (97) ..... Hazel Whatley (Mrs. Hugh), P. O. Box 457, Homer 71040
Jonesboro (39) ..... Nancy Baker (Mrs. Art), 106 Cooper St., Jonesboro 71251
Marion (7) ..... Ann Miller, Route 2, Box 508, Marion 71260
Minden:First (130) ..... Pat Stahl (Mrs. Harry), 1007 Elm St., Minden 71055
Quitman (13) ..... Pallie Phillips, Route 2, Box 72, Quitman 71268
Ringgold (8) ..... Ann Ryan (Mrs. Kenny) Route 1, Box 1100, Heflin 71039
Ruston: Faith (8) ..... Helen Moncrief (Mrs.) Route 4, Box 35, Ruston 71270
Ruston:Grace(76)...Pattie Patriarca(Mrs.Chris) 3301 North Forty, Ruston 71270
Ruston:Trinity(175)..Adona Cain(Mrs. Ralph) 206 E. Florida Ave., Ruston 71270
Salem (9) ..... Edwina Colvin, Route 2, Box 30, Dubach 71235
Shongaloo (13) ... Idelle Simms (Mrs. L.A.) Route 1, Box 174, Shongaloo 71072
Simsboro (15) .... Edna Earl Mays (Mrs. Revis), P. O. Box 102, Simsboro 71275
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President ..... Ola McNaughton (Mrs. Gene)
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Treasurer ..... Lurline Folk (Mrs.)
2702 Alvin Lane, Shreveport 71104 (318-868-0053)
Secretary for Financial Interpretation ..... Violet Mellinger (Mrs.)
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Christian Personhood ..... Ann K. Wilson (Mrs.)
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Christian Global Concerns ..... Mozelle Tiller (Mrs.)
P. O. Box 1593, Mansfield 71052 (318-872-2315)
Christian Social Involvement ..... Nell Inman (Mrs.)
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Supportive Community ..... Dot Barnard (Mrs.)
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Secretary of Program Resources ..... Sally M. Nash (Mrs. Alton)
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Chairperson, Committee on Membership ..... Barbara Brown (Mrs.)
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Chairperson, Committee on Nominations ..... Maxine Coody (Ms.)
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Publicity .....Gladys Prillerman (Mrs.)
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Standing Rules ..... Patty Lindsey (Mrs.)
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II ..... Marge Hill (Ms.) 2315 Melrose, Bossier City 71111 (318-746-7200)
III ..... Betty Fields (Mrs.) Route 1, Box 71, Zwolle 71486 (318-256-9764)
IV ... Margaret Baker (Mrs.) 2611 Randolph, Shreveport 71109 (318-631-8104)

LOCAL PRESIDENTS

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Benton (54) .. Betty Russell (Mrs. Myron), 220 Walnut Ln., Bossier City 71111
Blanchard (22) ... Lana Bulliett (Mrs.Fred) 6355 Pawnee Tr., Shreveport 71107
Bossier City:
Barksdale (17) ... Shirley Ledbetter (Mrs.) 4211 Elaine, Bossier City 71112
First Church(85)..Shirley Herbst(Mrs.) 1412 Preston Ct., Bossier City 71111
St. Stephens (37) .... Paula Mills (Mrs.D.J.) 6009 Joni, Bossier City 71111
Coushatta (30) ..... Mary Walters (Mrs. Tom) P. O. Box 174, Coushatta 71019
Crossroads (inactive)
Greenwood (18)..Marjorie Hollingsworth (Mrs.John) P.O.Box 97, Greenwood 71033
Haughton (19) .... Tommie Pepper (Mrs.J.W.) 134 Taylor's Bend, Haughton 71037
Ida (5) ..... Maxine Cockrell (Mrs. Noble) P. O. Box 295, Ida 71044

Keithville (12) .. Gertrude Carr (Mrs.James) 5899 Keithville-Springridge Rd., Keithville 71047
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First (50) ..... Gail Garcia (Mrs. Simon) 1310 Pegues St., Mansfield 71052
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Wesley (29).....Vermadell Henderson (Mrs.) 2000 Circle Dr., Mansfield 71052
Many (30) ..... Pearletta Interkin (Mrs.Charles) Rt. 1, Box 281, Many 71449
Mooringsport (8) ... Mary Ellen Gardner(Mrs.) P.O.Box 445, Mooringsport 71060
New Light (8) ..... Anna Player, Route 1, Box 16700, Benton 71006
Pilgrim Rest (13) ..... Jacie Scott (Mrs. Eligah) Rt.1, Box 272, Minden 71055
Plain Dealing (30)...Beulah A. Findley(Mrs. Rt.2, Box 79, Plain Dealing 71064
Shreveport:
Broadmoor (250) ..... Rose Lynn Fitzgerald (Mrs. W.E.) 1923 Captain Shreve, Shreveport 71105
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Cedar Grove (25) ..... Doris Favor (Mrs.) 6112 Henderson, Shreveport 71106
Christ (125) ... Joy McCrery (Mrs. Archie) 9402 Aspen Cr., Shreveport 71118
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Fairview (10)..Vera Jewitt (Mrs.Leon) 2900 Overton Brooks, Shreveport 71106
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Johnson's Chapel(10)..Ms. Haroldine T. Parris,1219 Vaughn, Shreveport 71101
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Noel (204) .. Beth Robinson (Mrs.Dean) 3659 Fairfield Ave. Shreveport 71104
North Highlands(115)...Dot Barnard (Mrs.I.M.) 925 Poleman, Shreveport 71107
Round Grove(12)..Inell Myers(Mrs.Tommy) 1417 David Raines, Shreveport 71102
St. James (54)...Patsy Washington(Mrs.John) 3127 Redstone, Shreveport 71107
St.Luke's(48).Carolyn Wilburn(Mrs.Billy) 9305 Melissa Way, Shreveport 71115
St. Paul (78) ..... Enid Lattier (Mrs. Robert) 6516 Jefferson-Paige Road, Shreveport 71119
Summer Grove (83) ..... Alice Broome (Mrs.E.M.) 9007 Blom, Shreveport 71118
Trinity (14)....DeNell Mitchell (Mrs.W.N.) 867 River Road, Shreveport 71105
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ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BUDGET REPORT

1988

	Budget	Disbursed	Balance
Travel	$ 7,000.00	$ 2,841.18	$ 4,158.82
Officer Resources	100.00	29.50	70.50
District A & MD	13,090.00	10,313.92	2,776.08
Jurisdiction A & MD	2,190.00	2,190.00	-0-
School of Mission			
Regional	4,000.00	3,271.44	728.56
Conference	7,500.00	5,730.89	1,769.11
Program and Events			
Annual Meeting	1,200.00	592.53	607.47
District Elected Leaders Training	1,400.00	1,410.66	(10.66)
Church Related Meetings	300.00	258.90	41.10
1989 Retreat Committee	100.00	-0-	100.00
Regional and National Events			
Assembly, 1990	2,300.00	2,300.00	-0-
Jurisdiction, 1988	600.00	(194.61)	794.61
World Federation of Methodist Women	250.00	250.00	-0-
National Seminar, 1991	250.00	250.00	-0-
Operating Expenses			
Conference Directory	1,000.00	885.00	115.00
Newsletter	4,000.00	3,169.56	830.44
Postage	700.00	657.89	42.11
Office Supplies & Copying	500.00	380.89	119.11
Telephone	500.00	398.17	101.83
Audit	500.00	500.00	-0-
Honors and Memorials	300.00	295.00	5.00
Church Women United	250.00	250.00	-0-
Unanticipated Opportunities	300.00	-0-	300.00
Totals	$48,330.00	$35,780.92	$12,549.08*

* Remaining in Pledge

	ALEX	BR-H	BR-L	LC	MONROE	NO-H	NO-S	RUSTON	S'PORT	CONF	TOTALS
PLEDGE	$22,575.00	$30,000.00	$28,000.00	$35,000.00	$25,000.00	$28,000.00	$26,815.00	$25,000.00	$43,500.00	$250,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED											
Pledge to Mission	20,177.49	27,050.59	24,070.53	31,312.55	24,238.43	26,042.85	24,522,88	24,695.12	39,324.29	B 4,019.83	$245,454.56
SMR Pin	895.00	4,190.58	1,310.00	2,300.00	1,190.00	1,335.00	1,020.00	1,750.00	2,830.00	540.00	17,360.58
Gift to Mission Card	605.00	690.00	195.00	546.00	135.00	669.51	395.00	520.00	725.00	760.00	5,240.51
Gift in Memory	145.00	215.00	130.00	508.00	50.00	208.31	365.00	725.00	475.00	75.00	2,896.31
World Thank Offering	2,133.16	2,374.14	1,709.29	3,590.77	1,676.88	1,079.42	1,907.15	2,768.85	3,555.07		20,794.73
Retiring Officers	173.50	125.00	125.00	381.00	138.75	177.50	185.00	140.00	170.00		1,515.75
Mission Candle	778.42	895.05	464.08	1,495.45	1,053.16	665.74	1,034.46	800.10	1,820.06	C 101.31	9,107.83
TOTAL ON PLEDGE	$24,907.57	$35,540.36	$28,003.90	$40,133.77	$28,482.22	$30,178.33	$29,429.49	$31,399.07	$48,899.42	$ 5,496.14	A $302.470.27
DESIGNATED											
Call to Prayer	$ 1,208.87	$ 1,310.26	$ 1,502.47	$ 543.70	$ 813.05	$ 1,030.30	$ 1,093.38	$ 1,588.00	$ 1,814.44	$	$ 10,904.47
Food, Land & Justice		60.25	50.00	1,279.32		87.65	10.00		425.00		1,912.22
World Mission			52.00	35.50	126.25	49.15	360.00				622.90
National Mission	404.40	3,525.79	345.00	2,130.00	1,595.00	1,669.00	1,301.88	3,580.00	1,971.00		16,522.07
UMCOR					11.00	304.96	204.25		354.00		874.21
Crusade Scholarships											
Magazine Fund									2.00		2.00
Directory	44.00	50.00	51.00	50.00	10.00	40.00	54.00		75.00	16.00	390.00
Estelle Dameron Sch.	110.00	56.00	45.00	89.73	66.30	75.00	185.00	10.00			637.03
Conf. A & MD Gifts	778.00	733.80	1,004.50	908.00	319.65	625.25	810.00	478.50	1,343.65		7,001.35
TOTAL DESIGNATED	$ 2,545.27	$ 5,736.10	$ 3,049.97	$ 5,036.25	$ 2,941.25	$ 3,881.31	$ 4,018.51	$ 5,656.50	$ 5,985.09	$ 16.00	$ 38,866.25
TOTAL GIVING	$27,452.84	$41,276.46	$31,053.87	$45,170.02	$31,423.47	$34.059.64	$33,448.00	$37,055.57	$54,884.51	$ 5,512.14	$341,336.52

A $24,323.44 A & MD Expense
B 2,589.83 Ribbons/Notecards Income
1,430.00 Conf. Offerings Income
C 101.31 Interest Income

TOTAL PAID ON PLEDGE $278,046.91

1989 PLEDGE	$24,000	$31,500	$30,000	$37,000	$25,000	$29,500	$29,000	$28,500	$45,675	$300,000

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

1989 BUDGET

PLEDGE TO MISSION		$300,000
ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:		
A. Travel Expenses: Mileage, lodging, insurance for Executive Committee events within our conference	$6,150	
B. Officer Resources: Service Center Mailing, etc.	100	
C. District Administrative & Membership Development	13,910	
D. Jurisdiction A & MD (7/8 of 1% pledge)	2,625	
E. Schools of Christian Mission		
1. Regional	4,000	
2. Conference	7,500	
F. Programs and Events within Louisiana Conference		
1. Annual Meeting	1,200	
2. District Elected Leaders Training	1,400	
3. Church Related Meetings	300	
G. Attendance at Regional & National Events		
1. Assembly, 1990 (Cumulative 4 years) (Includes $100 for each district)	2,300	
2. Jurisdiction Meeting, 1992 (Cumulative 4 years)	600	
3. World Federation of Methodist Women (5 years)	250	
4. National Seminar, 1991 (Cumulative 4 years)	250	
H. Operating Expenses:		
1. Conference Directory	1,000	
2. Newsletter	4,000	
3. Postage	700	
4. Office Supplies & Mimeographing	500	
5. Telephone	500	
6. Audit	500	
7. Honors & Memorials	300	
I. Church Women United, Louisiana	250	
Total A & MD Budget for 1989		48,330
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET		$348,330

EXPENSE GUIDELINES

Louisiana Conference Executive Committee
United Methodist Women
(Amended 9/85)

United Methodist Women recognize the need to be an inclusive group and to have elected leaders who represent a diversity of age, race, economic background, and status of employment. To make this possible, a Budget for Conference Administration and Membership Development is approved annually to provide expenses for those chosen to serve in leadership positions. The following guidelines for reimbursement (along with the Conference Budget) seek to expand the concept of what it means to be in mission.

Expense vouchers are available from the conference treasurer and should be filled out in full when applying for reimbursement and submitted to the conference president, secretary and treasurer. Expenses for specific meetings should be turned in at the close of that meeting, if possible, or not later than the next week. Expense vouchers should be submitted within the quarter which the expense occurs when possible.

Leaders are advised to submit all legitimate expenses for doing their job well. If someone cares to donate supplies or services which normally would be covered under these guidelines, please submit those charges and then endorse the check (or refund part of it) directly to the conference treasurer.

Conference officers are asked to pay their own registration fees to Conference events without reimbursement. She is often expected to pay her own room, meal, and travel expenses and then turn that amount in for reimbursement. If this arrangement causes personal hardship, a cash advance to cover expected costs may be requested from the conference treasurer.

Every call letter or written announcement of upcoming events requiring "official participation" of conference leaders shall mention further specific plans for financial arrangements not delineated herein (such as whether the individual leaders will pay or sign for meals and lodging).

The following limitations should be noted:

A. Travel Expenses

1. Thirteen (13) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel by car. When a van is used with six (6) or more people in the pool, mileage will be paid at 25¢ a mile. No mileage will be paid to anyone who chooses not to carpool. Any exceptions will be voted on by the Conference Administrative Committee. When district and conference officers travel together with expenses provided by their respective organizations, they shall submit pro rata shares of the expenses of these groups. Other riders shall assume their share of the expense.

2. Lodging may be reimbursed at a rate up to $10 per person per day. Meals may be reimbursed at a rate up to $12.50 per person per day (to be divided between meals as desired). Meals for events that are less than one day will be reimbursed at a rate up to $2.50 for

breakfast, $4.00 for lunch, and $6.00 for dinner. When an event is held at a pre-selected site where these guidelines are inadequate, meals may be reimbursed as follows: $2.50 for breakfast, $5.50 for lunch and $7.00 for dinner.

B. Officers Resources

Materials which are necessary for information and execution of your job (such as Service Center publications) may be purchased and become the property of the Conference organization. Most of this materials should be maintained in the files you keep and pass on to successors. Utmost care should be taken that we do not needlessly duplicate materials which cover overlapping concerns of other leaders.

C. Operating Expenses

Postage, office supplies, mimeographing charges, long distance telephone charges, and other miscellaneous charges are allowable. Receipts for these expenses are to be attached to the voucher. The use of professional secretarial services and large numbers of xerox copies are discouraged.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 12-13, 1988

The Executive Committee, Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women, met Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 1988, at the First United Methodist Church, Alexandria. The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Janelle McCammon, President.

Others in attendance were Betty Ferrington, Judy Rountree, Sally Turner, Pat Cobb, Taylor Phillips, Nancy Carruth, Evelyn Evans, Winderlean Lewis, Georgie Dunbar, Gladys Revel, Marilyn Ray, Hilda Sills, Elouise Sanders, Marie Young, Lois Heath, Ella Mae Custer, Dorothy Dunbar, Lillian Soileau, Alice Irving, Mary Lou France, Wilma Crosby, Betty Carlin, Dorothy Abraham, Lueburda Myers, Barbara Woods, and Lottie Palazzo.

The Committee enjoyed a time of sharing and fellowship preceding a dinner prepared and served by the First United Methodist Church, Alexandria.

Sally Turner gave the opening worship. The scripture was Matthew 24:42, "Watch out, then, because you do not know what day your Lord will come." So be prepared. Nothing measures human character and fortitude better than adversity. Some people are broken by their trials and defeats; others, like an archer's bow bend under pressure, but resiliently bounce back again and again. On February 12 in 1809, Abraham Lincoln was born. Few people of greatness have been more sorely tested.

Among the troubles that visited Lincoln: the death of his mother when he was but nine, rejection by his first love, the bankruptcy of his first business venture, defeat the first time he sought public office. And even when he finally made it to Congress, he lasted only one term, being so unpopular that reelection was out of the question. But he did not consider the setback final or fatal. Returning to his Springfield, Illinois, law practice, he reportedly told a friend, "I will get ready. My time will come." His faith was justified.

When we are tested by adversity's fire, when friends are scarce as hen's teeth and defeats come in bunches, when our tank of self esteem is on empty and hope has taken a holiday, it is helpful to remember Lincoln's statement. In it are two keys to a better tomorrow: positive action and quiet faith. Next to trusting God with what lies ahead and praying, "Thy will be done," I can think of no better affirmation of faith than "I will get ready. My time will come." When we can see nothing but fading sunsets, Lord, turn us around.

APPOINTMENTS - Winderlean Lewis and Elouise Sanders were appointed to review the minutes.

MINUTES - The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on September 17, 1987, and of the meeting held on September 19, 1987, were approved as printed and distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter of resignation from Lynn Foil was received by the President. Lynn expressed deep regret that she must resign because she has gone to work full-time and feels she will have neither the time nor energy to continue to serve as Secretary of Financial Interpretation.

The motion was made by Georgie Dunbar and seconded by Marilyn Ray that the resignation of Lynn Foil be accepted. The motion carried unanimously.

The Administrative Committee agreed to seek an interim replacement to complete the remainder of Lynn Foil's term which ends in September and elect a Financial Interpreter at that time in regular sequence. Barbara Woods was asked to serve and has agreed to do so. The Executive Committee unanimously concurred with the administrative appointment of Barbara Woods as Secretary of Financial Interpretation to begin April 1, 1988 until the appropriate election date in September.

Joan Songy, Publicity/Public Relations, called Janelle McCammon and expressed her regrets that she must resign because she is going to work with her son in a new business. Her letter of resignation has not been received.

TREASURER - Judy Rountree reported that our pledge of $248,900 was overpaid by $7,672.57. An increase of $7,294.89 of World Thank Offering ($15,576.51 received in fourth quarter) plus $9,786.85 SMR and Gift to Mission order in the fourth quarter enabled us to meet and exceed our pledge to mission. Total giving in 1987 was $325,609.72 with $286,440.57 being in undesignated gifts, $40,249.15 in designated areas. The decrease in giving over 1986 was $4,316.53 overall but undesignated giving increased $13,089.38.

Currently we have $20,794.21 in checking and a certificate of deposit of $24,240 at 6½% due April 30. Reserve Funds for Future Programming amount to $36,057.89 with $7,498.37 designated to 1989 A & MD. Accumulated interest of $5,798.53 will be used during 1988 for A & MD. This leaves $22,760.99 available in reserve.

Each district has received one-half of its A & MD budget for a total of $6,546. Church Women United has received $250. $536 has been spent for Jursidiction registration and travel. The checking account currently reflects $2,095 in Pledge to Mission funds for the first quarter---$600 Pledge, $1045 UMMW ribbons and notecards plus $1050 ordered for SMR and Gifts to Mission.

The Pledge needs to be raised $73,000 by 1990 and it is possible.

PRESIDENT - Janelle McCammon stated that one of the greatest joys that she has experienced as Conference President has been getting into the Districts and local units. She traveled 8400 miles during the last six months and briefly recounted her visitations. Everywhere she went she sensed a new enthusiasm and a great spirit - this was exciting and thrilling for her. People are taking a new interest in United Methodist Women. There are four newly organized units and two in process. Each of the following Districts have a new unit: Baton Rouge/Hammond, Alexandria, New Orleans/Houma, and Shreveport. A total of 83% of the evaluation reports were completed and returned. Alexandria, Baton Rouge/Hammond, Ruston, and Shreveport Districts had 100% reporting. She gave a summary of the tabulations from the evaluation reports - noting that most categories showed an increase.

She addressed the financial responsibility of the Conference and expressed confidence that we are on our way to attaining our goal. The goals set in the Districts are personal commitment, growth in spirit of the team, increase in membership - attendance and participation, communication, increase participation in Reading Program, reemphasizing our purpose, and increase participation in mission study.

She commended United Methodist Women in Louisiana - stating that God is using us and that is what we are here for. She closed by saying, "We will continue to pray, to work, to love each other and love the people we serve and as we do this I am firmly convinced that we will make great strides in the year ahead."

VICE PRESIDENT - Betty Ferrington reported on her activities since Annual Meeting. Janelle, Lynn and she met with the Mission Coordinators at Judy Rountree's home in Jonesville. They spent Friday night and most of Saturday defining their responsibilities and brain-storming for ways they could work with each other. It was a productive meeting which needs to be repeated - possibly prior to Committee on Program meeting in July. In September she taught the study on "Acts" for her local church. In October she participated in the Annual Meeting for the Lake Charles District, Baton Rouge/Hammond District, and the New Orleans/Houma District. On United Methodist Women Sunday she spoke in the services of two churches and the following Sunday was honored by her unit in her own church's celebration.

SECRETARY - Sally Turner reported that the Annual Report and Directory for 1987-1988 will be ready for distribution by the April 16th workshop.

COORDINATORS - Reports are on file from each coordinator including the details of the following highlights:

CHRISTIAN PERSONHOOD - Ella Mae Custer, Conference Coordinator, in her report reviewed how the District Coordinators (1) are trying to develop a strong personal relationship with each other hoping this bond will trickle down to each local leader, (2) are providing opportunities and resources for local units to aid in fulfilling the purpose of United Methodist Women, and (3) are making an effort to up-grade the work of mission locally.

CHRISTIAN GLOBAL CONCERNS - Wilma Crosby, Conference Coordinator, reported that she had gone to New Officer Training Event in New York and is now ready to serve. Information on reporting on studies will be mailed to district counterparts. Certificates for Excellence of Studies are presented to units having taught at least two of the approved studies (a minimum of six hours each) plus action resulting from studies and consistent attendance. A certificate of recognition is given those units who have a study - this is a means of encouraging units to participate in United Methodist Women approved studies in the local church or unit.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY - Taylor Phillips, Conference Coordinator, reported two goals set by district counterparts at District Elected leaders Training: (1) build better communication skills through oral and written expression by regular communication - exchange ideas, cards, and mission work and (2) work closely with the Boards of Church and Society, Religion and Race, Outreach Ministries, and Education to eliminate sexism and racism within local churches. Each District was assigned a project and a person in mission with whom to correspond - expressing our gratitude to them. A resolution has been sent to General Conference on Protecting and Sustaining Children - it challenges us to protect the children of the world from life long poverty and death. Each local president and district supportive community coordinator will receive a packet from Women's Division with program materials on the children's issue. Districts and local units were requested to support efforts of Church Women United and the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Judy Rountree suggested that the new Gift to Mission cards would be an excellent way to express appreciation to our missionaries and has already recommended that each local unit purchase cards (the one designed "In Service for Christ") and send one each month to a missionary.

The motion was made by Judy Rountree and seconded by Taylor Phillips that the Conference purchase a set and send on appropriate occasions. The motion carried unanimously.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT - Georgie Dunbar, Conference Coordinator, reported having written two letters to district counterparts, one of encouragement and pointing out certain issues for them to continually keep in their focus and one concerning the Contra issue to which our organization was quite concerned as it goes against the Discipline of our church and our conscience. She has done extensive reading and study - trying to keep abreast of social issues and concerns. Presentations included a program on Social Principles in her church and three installations of new officers of local units and District Annual meeting.

SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES - Lois Heath reviewed her activities since her election in September. She explained the Response-on-Cassette for Visually Impaired which are now available on a subscription basis, with costs as follows (only highlights articles from each issue) (1) $10.00 per year, 11 issues, special prices for visual impairment and (2) $35.00 per year for groups (conferences, audio-visual libraries, districts) who wish to make additional copies available on loan. The Conference has also received a video tape, "The Work of Christian Social Relations". This 15-minute video tape includes an overview of the historical roots of Women's Division Work in the Christian Social Relations and explains the Division's commitment to social justice based on Biblical and theological foundations.

NEW OFFICER TRAINING EVENT - Lois Heath and Wilma Crosby attended New Officer Training Event in New York in December. Each reported on the inspiration, training, and fellowship as well as sharing new experiences with directors and staff of Women's Division and new friends across the United States.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP - Pat Cobb, Chairperson, asked that lists of district presidents, vice presidents, etc. be made available to members of the Executive Committee in the fall. A recommendation was made that each conference officer make copies of a list of her district counterparts and distribute to members of the Executive Committee at District Elected Leaders Training. United Methodist Women Sunday reports are steadily arriving and it is gratifying to learn what is being done throughout the Conference. Business has been brisk with the "GG '88" ribbons - 3000 ribbons were ordered and have about 250 left. Membership workshops are scheduled for New Orleans/Slidell - February 27 (two: north shore and south shore), Monroe - May 14, and New Orleans/Houma - May 21. St Timothy's in Mandeville and the Spanish Ministry are interested in reorganizing units. The flip side of increasing the pledge is increasing membership from 1.2 million to 1.5 million by 1990. A combination of Finance and Membership Seminar with Nadine Hardin, representative from Women's Division, will be held at Pineville United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, 1988.

DISTRICT REPORTS - Reports are on file from each district including details of the following highlights:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT - Winderlean Lewis, District President, stated that the District had 100% evaluation reporting from all units and had overpaid its pledge. A new unit was organized at Marshall United Methodist Church in Bunkie. The public library in Natchitoches makes available copies of the books on the United Methodist Women reading list.

BATON ROUGE/HAMMOND DISTRICT - Alice Irving, District President, reported on district activities since the last report was given. A charter will be presented in the near future to the unit organized at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Greenwell Springs. Ten district officers had an enlightening experience by attending the "Share the Vision, Say Yes" event in Oklahoma City, November 20-22. An organizational meeting was conducted for the ladies at the Pine Ridge United Methodist Church on January 6 - they will receive their charter and officers will be installed in March.

BATON ROUGE/LAFAYETTE DISTRICT - Lillian Soileau, District President, reported that Reverend Kathy Schaffhauser spoke on "Catch the Spirit" at their Annual Meeting and a poster/banner contest depicting our purpose and global mission was initiated. The District paid $31,722.09 on $25,000.00 pledge. Local Elected Leaders Training was a fellowship, sharing, and fun learning experience for 52 officers.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT - Mary Lou France, District President, hosted the January District Executive Committee which offered a brain-storming session for their hopes for 1988. The sheperdess program was adopted and names of units and officers assigned were published in the February newsletter. Many district officers were guest speakers in churches on United Methodist Women Sunday. A letter with attached copy of letter from "Impact" was mailed to each unit asking members to contact legislators expressing opposition to aid to the Contras.

MONROE DISTRICT - Marie Young, District President, reported attendance at all district events had been good with an increased number of young women in attendance. All officers attended District Elected Leaders Training and later trained sixty local officers. The District sold 200 "Going Great in '88" mission ribbons. The units have honored the commitment to be of service to church and community by participating in mission activities within their area -- by serving lunch at Wesley Center at Northeast Louisiana University, by contributing to the Home for Battered and Abused Women and Children, and by maintaining an ecumenical clothing depot with clothing being given by various churches and channeled to the needy in the community.

NEW ORLEANS/HOUMA DISTRICT - Lottie Palazzo, reported several resignations from district officers before the first executive committee met; however, the vacancies were filled by the nominating committee. To meet the goal, Communication, the four sub-district leaders were asked to call meetings of presidents (and any others interested) within their sub-district for the sole purpose of getting acquainted and sharing ideas and/or problems. Plans include a Day-Apart on March 19, Spring Fellowship Luncheon on May 14, and Membership Workshop with Pat Cobb on May 21, and Mini-School of Mission on August 27. Annual Meeting and Local Elected Leaders Training will be combined. For the training session plans are being made to offer a session for non-elected leaders entitled, "So You're Just a Member".

NEW ORLEANS/SLIDELL - Marilyn Ray, District President, reported Audrey Milo, United Nations Interpreter, was special guest at District Annual Meeting. The District held two leadership training workshops on January 9 and

two membership workshops are planned for February 27. Special emphasis will be placed on communication and reaching United Methodist Women goals.

RUSTON DISTRICT - Elouise Sanders, District President, reported that the District adopted and will continue striving toward goals set in 1986. She reviewed activities since the last report and noted good attendance with more units represented than ever before. Janelle McCammon was speaker for the District Annual Meeting which had as its theme, "Expanding Our Vision". The district treasurer has reported that the pledge was overpaid by $4,041.23; the World Thank Offering was $2,427.59; and total giving for 1987 was $34,017.76.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT - Ola McNaughton, District President, was absent due to illness. No report.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM - Betty Ferrington, Chairman, reported that the evaluations scored the Annual Meeting as very successful; however, only 102 evaluation sheets were turned in. She expressed the need to find a method of evaluating events that participants would use. A great big "thank you" to June Sumrall, Gladys Prillerman, the ladies and staff at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, Ola McNaughton and the Shreveport District for a job well done.

A total of eighty-one women attended District Elected Leaders Training - sixty-one district officers and thirteen conference officers. Forty evaluations were turned in - thirty scored the officer training as excellent, eight as good, and two did not comment. Twenty-three found it helpful in training local counterparts, eleven good and one fair. Hats off to Pat Cobb and Judy Rountree for DELT '87.

The 1989 Conference Retreat will be chaired by Helen Bailey-Johnson and Virginia Aswell will be assistant chairperson. The leader for the retreat will be Betty Hodges from Marietta, Georgia.

Judy Rountree will chair the Financial Interpretation Workshop scheduled for January 13-15, 1989.

District Elected Leaders Training will be held at Pineville United Methodist Church on October 15, 1988. Sally Turner and Wilma Crosby will be the leaders for this event.

Alice Story and the 1988 Annual Meeting Taskgroup met on January 30 and submitted a tentative schedule. The theme selected, "All One In Christ", is indicative of our focus on the ecumenical traditions that we have always encouraged our members to maintain. To bring life and meaning to the theme, the speakers will be Betty Gordon, Vice President of Women's Division; Edith Ming, International President of World Federation of Methodist Women; and Margaret Browder, regional representative of Church Women United. The theme hymn is "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" and the scripture is Galatians 3:26-28. A small interest group format will be used on Friday afternoon with general topics as follows:

Stewardship and the Environment
Parenting: Walking the Balance Beam
Growing Older with Grace and Humor!
Stress: How Much Is Too Much?
People Working for Peace
Dealing with Grief
Enriching Your Prayer Life

The Sky's the Limit (Self-motivation)
Volunteers in Mission
In Solidarity with Women: An Ecumenical Decade 1988-89
The Woman and Her Money
Life with Father: Coping with Aging Parents
Volunteerism: You Can Make a Difference

Registration will remain at $5.00. The meal held at the church on Friday night will cost $7.00 per person. The Holiday Inn South has been chosen for the headquarters hotel. No packets - all materials will be in one booklet. Broadmoor United Methodist Church is excited about hosting the meeting.

Betty closed her report by saying, "It is the dedication and willingness of all these ladies and others like them that continue to make the programs and events of this organization meaningful, innovative and alive in the Spirit."

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - Judy Rountree, Chairperson, reported that Nadine Hardin from Fort Smith, Arkansas, is assigned to our Conference by Women's Division to help us on our program of increasing our pledge and increasing our membership. A workshop led by Nadine Hardin is being planned for April 15 amd 16 at Pineville United Methodist Church. It will take the place of the regular meeting set for Committees on Finance, Membership, and Nominations. The expenses for the meeting will be financed under Future Programming and will emphasize goal setting before the preparation of our budget.

An incident occurred in a local unit which warrants consideration of establishing accountability for local units. Two suggestions made were: (1) the district treasurers make a copy of the local treasurer's quarterly report and send a copy back to the president of that unit and (2) require two signatures on checks. No action was taken. At the end of the year local units will be written a letter of appreciation of their mission work and money given.

The Conference Treasurer will not issue a check until the voucher has been approved.

The Conference gives a $20.00 subsidy for all district officers who attend the School of Christian Mission. Districts are being asked to say what subsidy they will give district officers - ideally this amount would be the same for all Districts. Car-pooling should be used in the most prudent manner.

Wilma Crosby, Coordinator of Christian Global Concerns, will be in charge of sending the Gift to Mission cards for the Conference.

The motion was made by Judy Rountree and seconded by Wilma Crosby that the Conference purchase from reserve funds ten packets of Gift to Mission cards at $50.00 each to be used by the Conference and each District at the discretion of its president. The motion carried unanimously.

Judy reviewed the personal commitment sheet and asked members of the Committee to accept this commitment and to get their local units involved.

The motion was made by Sally Turner and seconded by Marilyn Ray to authorize the payment to renew Conference insurance. The motion carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORT AND DIRECTORY - Sally Turner, Chairperson, reported that

the directories will be distributed at the workshop on April 15. Nancy Carruth has written the dedication in memory of Bishop Walter L. Underwood.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION - Evelyn Evans, Dean, gave the following report: "The weekday school will be July 19 - July 22 and the weekend school will be July 22 - July 24. The theme for both will be "Human Value - Christian Hope."

Costs will remain the same as last year. Registration will be $10 for one school or $12 for both. Meals and housing for the weekday will be $60.75 and for the weekend $37.00.

Study group leaders for the study on "South Africa" will be Ester Hammond, Margaret Bryan, and Sally Couvillion of Conroe, Texas. "Faces of Poverty in Our Midst" will be led by Andris Salter, Women's Division staff member; Joyce Elaine Fish of Corpus Christi, and Gary Appleton of St. John, Kansas. Faye Barrhartung will be the leader for "Ruth and Esther".

Please help promote our conference schools as a time, not only for fellowship, but a time to study and learn about people and issues, and to grow spiritually as United Methodist Women."

The President reported that Estelle Dameron agreed to go through the files of the president which has accumulated for years. She has done this and the appointed committee continues to review what she done.

HISTORIAN - Dorothy Abraham reported that Norma Winegeart had given her' as Conference Historian, an autographed copy of Becoming One People by Walter N. Vernon. It contains autographed pictures of the persons photographed in the book. Dorothy asked for pictures, programs, kits or anything relating to the last Annual Meeting. She attended a meeting in Dallas which stressed that each Conference write and publish a history of their Conference and stated that she looks forward to the writing of a Louisiana Conference history.

The President asked that we begin to inquire to see if anyone is interested in writing our history.

EDITOR - Nancy Carruth announced that there was not enought material to publish a newsletter in January. The School of Christian Mission information will be due to her by March 26. Material for the Annual Meeting issue will have a deadline of July 1 and a column will be left for the slate of officers.

JURISDICTION - Judy Rountree was congratulated and commended for her selection to the Jurisdiction Team. Judy reported that there is a good possibility that Centenary College will be the site for the Regional School in 1989. The college has submitted an excellent proposal.

WOMEN'S DIVISION - Paula Milo submitted the following report:

"What is jubilee? Webster's dictionary defines it as '. . . a season of great public joy . . .' From December 28, 1987 to January 1, 1988, I attended the National United Methodist Student Conference, JUBILEE '87, in St. Louis, Missouri. For one week I worshiped, fellowshiped, and conversed with over six hundred students who were trying to answer the question, 'What is jubilee?'

At the January 1988 meeting of the Women's Concerns Committee of the Women's Division, I felt my sense of Jubilee shared as the Committee worked on

goals and strategies that would extend throughout the decade and beyond. Some concerns that were addressed include Women and Health, Ministries to Incarcerated Women and Their Families, and Public Policy Affecting Women. The Women's Division Office of Public Policy works very closely with the Women's Concerns Committee and therefore has a prominent role in the programs of the Women's Concerns Committee.

The October 1987 meeting of the Women's Division was almost wholly focused on completing the final drafts of General Conference resolutions and approving them. Two of the resolutions included are on Pay Equity and Economic Justice. One of the major decisions was the purchase of Scarritt College for $1,880,000.00. This agreement was tentatively set to include other property, Cuninggim apartments, which would raise the total to $2,400,000.00. At the next meeting of the Women's Division, March 18-20, 1988, final copies of approved resolutions will in all likelihood be brought before the directors.

The 1988 Spring Meeting of the Women's Division and the General Board of Global Ministries will regretably be my last. I have enjoyed representing the Louisiana Conference as a Director to the Women's Division for the 1984-1988 Quadriennium. I went to my first Board meeting as a seventeen year old high school senior with little knowledge of the position I had accepted. However, I will leave my last Board meeting a more aware, well-rounded, broadened, and experienced twenty-one year old woman with a clearer vision of Jubilee."

TRAINING FOR COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - Hilda Sills reported that this training event was held January 29-31, 1988, at the Ramada O'Hare Hotel in Chicago. The activities began with the introduction of leadership: Sara Clardy, Lee Hatch, Carolyn Marshall, Betty Gordon, Velma Bunch, Naomi Christensen, Mary Jane Jewell, Alice Pena, Talia McCray and certain staff members. The agenda was given for the weekend. We shared packets of materials brought by each participant. We received valuable information both in the booklet by Adele Compton and her taskgroup and from the leaders. The new Constitution and By-Laws will have one or two changes and more information. Hilda thanked the Conference for electing her to the Committee on Nominations and enabling her to become aware of the work of this very important committee.

The motion was made by Judy Rountree and seconded by Betty Ferrington that the booklet prepared for Committee on Nominations by Adele Compton et al be reproduced. The motion carried unanimously. (The booklet should indicate that it was revised 1988.)

The President appointed Dorothy Abraham to chair a committee to look into the feasibility of writing a history of our Conference. It is important to talk with the people who could be sources of valuable information.

The President explained that two members of the Committee on Nominations must be replaced and asked the Committee to recommend a member for the Ruston District and a member for the Shreveport District. (The Committee on Nominations withdrew to another meeting place to deliberate on names submitted by these districts.)

LOOKING FORWARD:

Assembly, Church Women United, Lafayette, March 10, 11, 12
Jurisdiction Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 8, 9, 10

Finance and Membership Workshop, Pineville, April 15, 16
General Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 26 - May 6
Annual Conference - Mission Recognition by UMW, June 6 - 9
West Gulf Regional School, Oklahoma City, June 13 - 17
South Central Jurisdiction Conference, New Orleans, July 12 - 16
Program and Executive Committee Meetings - Shreveport, July 18
Schools of Christian Mission, Shreveport, July 19 - 24

The Executive Committee agreed to honor Amy Ward and Bishop Ben Oliphint with mission recognition at Annual Conference.

The Committee on Nominations recommended Maxie Garrett of Haynesville as the member for the Ruston District and Gladys Prillerman of Shreveport as the member for the Shreveport District.

The Executive Committee elected Maxie Garrett and Gladys Prillerman to the Committee on Nominations by acclamation.

The President appointed the Committee on Place of Annual Meeting 1989: Marie Young, Chairperson, Vera Bulloch, and Gloria Bennett.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Sally W. Turner, Secretary

Examiners: Winderlean Lewis
Elouise Sanders

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 18, 1988

The Executive Committee, Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women, met Monday, July 18, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. in the South Cafeteria, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by Janelle McCammon, President.

Present for the meeting were Janelle McCammon, Betty Ferrington, Sally Turner, Judy Rountree, Pat Cobb, Elouise Sanders, Wilma Crosby, Mary Margaret Barr, Winderlean Lewis, Georgie Dunbar, Lueburda J. Myers, Marie Young, Lillian Soileau, Mary Lou France, Dorothy Abraham, Ola McNaughton, Lottie Palazzo, Taylor Phillips, Lois Heath, Ella Mae Custer, and Evelyn Evans.

The opening worship was given by Dorothy Abraham - the theme was "God's All Sufficient Grace". She pointed out that most of our stressful and testing experiences are times of change. Moving to a new community, a new job, and the loss of a loved one are such changes. Anyone of these circumstances presses heavily on one's heart. We have to make difficult choices and do not always make the right ones. It is comforting to know that God's grace is not in one place but is with each of us at all times if we only seek it and turn to HIm in faith. She closed with a special prayer for compassion for the lonely and homeless in our world.

A sharing of good and bad news with Committee members was a meaningful time of fellowship.

APPOINTMENTS - Lillian Soileau and Wilma Crosby were appointed to review the minutes.

MINUTES - The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on February 12-13, 1988, were approved as printed and distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE - Notes of appreciation for gifts to mission in their honor were received from Amy Ward, Bishop Ben Oliphint, Dr. Tom Matheny, and Rev. Jimmy Caraway. Gladys Prillerman wrote a letter concerning an article written by Nell Inman, Coordinator of Christian Social Involvement, which had been omitted from the June newsletter. The contents of the article was shared with the Committee. A letter from Gladys Revel explained that she would not attend the School of Christian Mission because she would be accompanying her daughter, who won top modeling honors in Natchitoches, to the International Modeling and Talent Association's 1988 Convention in New York. A letter from Alice Irving gave a progress report on her husband, Bill, who was seriously injured in a fall and expressed appreciation for our support and prayers.

Special prayers were said for families of those mentioned who have experienced illness, death, sorrow and adversities.

PRESIDENT - Janelle McCammon, President, gave the following report.

"This year of 1988 might well be called 'The Year of Conferences'. Since our last meeting it has been my privilege to participate in our own United Methodist Women's Jurisdiction

Conference at Little Rock, General Conference at St. Louis, and the Jurisdictional Conference held last week in New Orleans. To see, first hand, the work of this great church is indeed a thrilling experience that makes one realize how very important is the work of each unit and each church. For we do have a marvelous connectional system that makes possible the great accomplishments of mission throughout the world. In addition to these conferences, I have participated in the Assembly of Church Women United, Days Apart, meetings of many committees, meetings of conference boards and agencies, and the Louisiana Annual Conference.

In the report of United Methodist Women to Annual Conference we emphasized the fact that the Women's Division and the Boards and Agencies of the Church are all of us at work. We presented our new Thank You cards, representing a gift to mission, in the name of each person who has served on the General Boards of the church during the last quadrennium.

As a Conference Executive Committee we, too, have special responsibilities. As a team we can be - and must be - instrumental in the accomplishment of the goals which we have set for ourselves. Last year we set as a primary goal the organization of at least one new unit in each district and the reorganization of at least one inactive unit in each district. Since Annual Conference last year we have organized twelve (12) new units, a wonderful accomplishment, but we have yet to reach our goal of at least one new unit in each district. As members of the Conference Executive Committee we can be - and must be - intentional and helpful in meeting this goal. We will be part of that six million dollar increase that the Women's Division has set for undesignated giving - to be accomplished by 1990.

In an excellent meeting with Nadine Hardin, our Financial Consultant from the Women's Division, we looked carefully at proposals to increase our giving in such a way that we can assume our fair share of financial responsibility. We can do this if each of us becomes informed, enthusiastic, and willing to expend the effort that such an undertaking requires. This is not a job that can be done by treasurers and financial interpreters alone. Every single one of us, conference officers, district presidents, committee members can - and must - work at this job together.

In January the Women's Division introduced a new program entitled Campaign for Children. This is a call to save the children of America. Again you and I must be informed, enthusiastic, and willing to work. We must begin in the local unit to assess the needs of the local community. Assessment is the beginning, but we cannot - we must not - stop there. Commitment and action must be taken to respond to the needs of our churches, our communities. From the beginning United Methodist Women have cared - truly cared - for children. What will you do for children? God calls us to give our best to Him. Let each of us be totally dedicated to answer His call in all the opportunities that are uniquely ours."

VICE PRESIDENT - Betty Ferrington, Vice President, gave an update on her activities. The South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial meeting in Little Rock provided a deeper insight into the organization of United Methodist Women.

She was pleased to have the opportunity to participate in the selection of a slate of directors to be presented for election by the Jurisdictional Conference and to help in the leading of a small group session.

Regional School was great again this year - the classes, the repartee with officers of other conferences, officer update with Betty Gordon, and the Plenary Sessions were learning experiences and provided me with a deeper sense of the supportive community that is encompassed by United Methodist Women.

She led the Alexandria District's Spring Retreat and her daughter, Tracy, provided the music for the day.

Her ecumenical duties gave her the opportunity to be a part of two very good programs of Church Women United - World Day of Prayer and May Fellowship Day. She attended a World Federation of Methodist Women meeting at the Broadmoor Church in Baton Rouge and had a preview of one our guest speakers for annual meeting, Edith Ming. At the Regional Meeting of World Federation of Methodist Women in Shreveport, Mabel McDaniel was honored.

SECRETARY - Sally Turner, Secretary, requested that district presidents get a list of their district officers with addresses and telephone numbers to her as soon as possible. (Officers to serve for the coming year.)

She expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve as a delegate to the Jurisdiction Meeting.

TREASURER - Judy Rountree, Treasurer, reported that $109,267.32 representing 43.7% of our Pledge to Mission has been paid. 7.4% of the pledge funds has been retained for A & MD expenses. The A & MD Budget expenditure is $15,794.19 or 32.7% at midpoint of the year. There is a current balance of $30,729.66 in the checking account and a total reserve of $31,411.45. Interest earned is $1,644.02. A $24,240 Certificate of Deposit is due July 30.

Four districts have paid 50+% of their pledge to mission. The other five have paid 45+%. Each district has received three-fourths of their A & MD Budget for the year.

She expressed appreciation for allowing her to represent the Committee as a voting delegate at the Jurisdiction Meeting. At Regional School it was her opportunity to represent the Conference on the School Committee. Next year she will serve as Audio Visual person for the Regional School and will receive training in New York in October.

MEMBERSHIP - Pat Cobb, Chairperson, reported that membership workshops have been held in New Orleans/Slidell (2), Monroe, and New Orleans/Houma Districts; three districts remain to be scheduled.

Spanish Ministries in New Orleans, was presented with a certificate of organization from Women's Division in May. The unit of St. Timothy's in Mandeville is now functioning. Also, new units have been organized at Marshall in Bunkie, Alexandria District; Huff Chapel in Springhill, New Orleans/Slidell District; and Grand Chenier and Korean Church in the Lake Charles District.

A fruitful meeting was held in April with the Finance Committee and Nadine Hardin. A lot of work needs to be done to increase membership to 1.5 million by 1990 (about 25%). The new logo is attractive but does not reproduce well in black and white. A theme for the year is being sought.

The United Methodist Women Sunday scrapbook is in two volumes. The number of reports included is slightly less than received at the same time last year, about 200. The "Growing Great in 88" ribbons project was a success and may continue in some fashion next year.

Promotion of the Estelle Dameron scholarship needs improvement - more funds are available than we have applicants. This year twenty-three have applied, twelve for School I and eleven for School II. Four applicants are high school students.

PROGRAM RESOURCES - Lois Heath, Secretary of Program Resources, reported that materials (in excess of $4,000) have been ordered and received for the School of Christian Mission and the nine district secretaries of program resources will assist in selling these materials. Special aprons have been prepared for them to wear in the resource room.

The President commended Lois on the beautiful banner she made and the skit she wrote for the Regional School.

COORDINATORS - Reports are on file from each coordinator including details of the following highlights:

CHRISTIAN PERSONHOOD - Ella Mae Custer, Conference Coordinator, stated that district officers report improved communication with local counterparts by means of letters, notes, telephone calls, newsletters and personal contact. Each district held a retreat and reported intensified Bible study in many units. Participation in Reading Program is increasing according to information in reports and newsletters. The 1988 goals have been introduced and implemented. Four units were reactivated. All units are praying for peace. Attendance was excellent for Local Elected Leaders Training and at Mini Schools of Mission. Prayer and Self-Denial services were successful. One unit held a mission fair.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY - Taylor Phillips, Conference Coordinator, reported that at District Elected Leaders Training each coordinator was given the name of a missionary and project director with whom to correspond. Some have received replies - others have not. This will be continued for another year adding persons in mission in the Phillipines for 1989. The main emphasis for 1989 will be to put forth all the energy, time, talents and efforts to promote the United Methodist Campaign for Children. A request for support and assistance to make our community, state and nation aware of the suffering that children endure and for daily prayer for God's guidance in this endeavor.

CHRISTIAN GLOBAL CONCERNS - Wilma Crosby, Conference Coordinator, has been busy with the promotion of the mission studies. There was an increase of seven Certificates of Excellence - forty-eight for 1986-87 and fifty-five for 1987-88. She commended the district coordinators who have continued to encourage their local units to send in reports. In addition to the regular Certificate of Excellence, we are giving nine certificates to units who completed one study with four hours and took some action. This year more direction will be given in the area of action for the studies. Since March cards of appreciation have been sent to women in mission on their birthdays in the name of our Conference.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT - Georgie P. Dunbar, Conference Coordinator, stated from the area of Christian Social Involvement, the Spring and Summer of

1988 have been a period of reading, keeping up with the news, being alert of state and national trends as well as following international and local affairs. This is time consuming but rewarding in that one feels that together our people can do something about situations that need attention through letters, calls, talks, and writing to newspapers of our reactions. Directly in connection with our School of Christian Mission, posters have been made for Ruth and Esther helping Alexandria District with their display, posters to facilitate contacts with Congressmen concerning the Child Care Bill and the Sanctions Bill before Congress in August and this Fall. She taught a unit on Peace and gave two talks at Friendship House, a day care center for the elderly in Alexandria.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS - In the absence of Willie Mae Kimbrough, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, Sally Turner presented the following nominations for election at the Annual Meeting:

Vice President	Betty Ferrington (Mrs. Ed)	2 years
Treasurer	Mary Spell (Mrs. Carrol)	2 years
Secretary for Financial Interpretation	Judith Rountree (Mrs. Joe L.)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community	Taylor Phillips (Mrs.)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood	Fannie Reddix (Mrs.)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement	Georgie Dunbar (Mrs. Ashton)	2 years
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations	Hilda D. Sills (Mrs.)	1 year
Publicity/Public Relations	Seola Callahan (Mrs. Lawrence)	2 years
Members, Committee on Nominations	Sandra Thomas (Mrs.)	3 years
	Annie B. Lincoln (Mrs.)	3 years
	Mary M. Kay (Mrs.)	3 years

On motion by Winderlean Lewis and seconded by Georgie Dunbar, the Committee voted unanimously to accept the above slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting.

HISTORIAN - Dorothy Abraham discussed the workshop she attended in Dallas and the proposal that each Conference should write a book on the history of its organization. In our Conference the suggestion has been made that each local unit be asked to write its history. District presidents should be urged to push this effort. Some suggested ways to develop this effort were: (1) gathering pictures with the names of people, (2) gathering news clippings and copies of programs and special events, (3) United Methodist Women records, (4) minutes of meetings of local church boards and committees and charge conferences, and (5) video interviews with leaders of the organization. District presidents are urged to keep abreast of what is transpiring in their districts and to video the occurrences.

The motion was made by Dorothy Abraham and seconded by Pat Cobb that each District President appoint a district historian to promote and coordinate the writing of unit histories. The motion carried unanimously.

After much discussion the Committee agreed to establish a deadline to coincide with the financial and membership goals in 1990 with a progress report to be made in 1989.

EDITOR - Nancy Carruth could not be present. The newsletter will be out in early August.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION - Evelyn Evans, Dean, reported plans are being implemented on schedule and asked members of the Committee to meet at 12:30 p.m. the next day at Smith Auditorium for assistance with the program.

DISTRICT REPORTS - Reports are on file from each District including details of the following highlights:

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT - Mary Lou France, District President, reported a busy summer especially trying to build communication with all the units through our Newsletter and Shepherd's program in which each member of the Mission Team has contacted two or more United Methodist Women units to offer help with programs, services and other information needed. Two new units have been organized - Grand Chenier and Koren United Methodist Church in Leesville. "We have been saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Edwin L. (Lillie) House on April 28th. Lillie was our Coordinator of Christian Personhood and had led our District's very successful 'Day Apart' on April 16th. She will be missed by the district members -- a 'Gift to Mission' was made in her name."

BATON ROUGE/LAFAYETTE DISTRICT - Lillian Soileau, District President, gave a report on the following activities. Audrey Milo, special guest, made good suggestions to the Executive Committee on January 8th. Our Annual Day Apart was held on April 23rd at Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette - the theme was "Share the Vision - Put on a New Garment." District Annual Meeting, Local Elected Leaders Training, and Mini-School of Christian Mission have been scheduled and planned. The manual on "Strengthening the Committee on Nominations has been distributed to the members of the Committee on Nominations.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT - Ola McNaughton, District President, announced that the District Executive Committee ordered eight books from the Reading Program - more than half of the Committee will receive Reading Certificates this year. Six from the District attended the Jurisdiction Meeting in Little Rock. She gave a program on "Stress Management" which was one of the classes she attended and asked others who went to share some of what they learned. District Retreat was held at Merritt Mountain with ninety-one in attendance. She summarized the program and activities of the Region 7 World Federation of Methodist Women which met in Shreveport on June 10 and 11. Martha Boone, president of this district, presented one women from each unit with a plaque for their work - Mabel McDaniel received the plaque for the United Methodist Women's unit.

MONROE DISTRICT - Marie Young, District President, reported the Executive Committee meets once each quarter - emphasis has been on the importance of pledges and how to increase the pledge and recruit new members. Rev. Faye Barr Hartung led the District Retreat on April 16th at First United Methodist Church, Monroe, with ninety in attendance. Pat Cobb conducted a Membership Workshop on May 14th at Memorial Church in Monroe. The local units have honored their commitment to be of service to church and community by

participating in mission activities within their areas. Five new units have been formed, most of whose members are young working ladies. Contact has been made with four units who had disbanded and we are hoping to have them active again by the end of the year. One group is a union church in the southern part of our District who want to be district members.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT - Winderlean S. Lewis, District President, discussed the exciting events in the District. Betty Ferrington conducted our Annual Retreat at Nolley United Methodist Church, Jena. "She was outstanding along with her daughter who has a beautiful voice. The Retreat centered around 'Water'. Betty held the audience spellbound with such an inspirational message and her unique ability to relate Bible concepts to daily issues." Eloise Cox, District Membership Chairperson, has added one more district member.

RUSTON DISTRICT - Elouise Sanders, District President, reviewed the events in the Ruston District. Most of the local units observed United Methodist Women Sunday - several district officers were speakers for this special observance. Judy Rountree led the Spring Meeting on March 13 at Jonesboro United Methodist Church - the theme was "United Methodist Women Respond Financially to Mission." The Spring Retreat was held on April 30th at Caney Conference Center and was led by Mary Lou Blakeman - the theme was "Character of a Christian", an in-depth study of the Beatitudes. There were fifteen units represented at the Retreat - fifty-seven ladies present and all were truly blessed from this experience. Mini-School is planned for August 27 at Brushwood United Methodist Church in Dubberly. District Annual Meeting and Local Elected Leaders Training will be held on October 1st at Arcadia United Methodist Church.

NEW ORLEANS/HOUMA - Lottie Palazzo, District President, reported a very successful "Day Apart" in Thibodaux at Calvary United Methodist Church. Urselle Lunnon chaired the event, with the theme "Master Speak." Approximately one hundred women from around the District participated and found the day to be very inspirational. In May the Annual Spring Luncheon was held in Thibodaux with attendance of around eighty women. This time of fun and fellowship has become a very popular event. Pat Cobb directed a Membership Workshop in May - those in attendance received a great blessing and a lot of information to share with their members and other units. Under the guidance of Inez Barnes, the unit at Shaw Temple has been reorganized. Our desire to hold Sub-District meetings has not developed as well as we hoped, but we still have hopes of having this method of communication work out.

BATON ROUGE/HAMMOND - Alice Irving, District President, was unable to attend but sent her report which highlighted the Spring Retreat at the Feliciana Retreat Center on April 29-30 as a wonderful experience of worship and fellowship. The theme "Getting in Touch with the Spiritual U" was carried out well by our guest speaker, Virginia Spitzkite. The District Team met on Saturday, May 21, to receive progress reports on projects and to continue planning for future events. Carolyn Dove, Vice President of Baton Rouge/Hammond District, has taken the position of Youth Coordinator for the Conference. Our good wishes and prayers go with Carolyn.

NEW ORLEANS/SLIDELL DISTRICT - Marilyn Ray, District President, was unable to attend but sent her report. It listed three outstanding activities thus far in 1988 - the first was a Leadership Training Workshop for officers

of local units; the second was Membership Workshops; and the third was a Retreat in March at Regina Coeli. The leader was Barbara Einsel; the theme was "Our Listening Ears." The day for meditation and reflections was very timely and beneficial to eighty-nine participants. During the remainder of 1988 we will intensify our efforts to communicate with the units and to get responses from 100% of the units. An editor was appointed for our Newsletter which is published and distributed quarterly and Newsbriefs are sent periodically to inform units of deadlines and other important information. Also, we will encourage all units to involve and recruit high school and college girls into units and to increase overall membership in each unit.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM - Betty Ferrington, Chairperson, asked district presidents to tentatively schedule their events for the coming year and let her know so conference events can be scheduled to avoid conflicts.

A summary of the meeting of the Committee on Program held earlier in the day was as follows:

ANNUAL MEETING - September 16-17, 1988. The theme is "All One In Christ." Alice Story reports that everything is on schedule. Boardmoor United Methodist Women and the Baton Rouge/Hammond District are excited about hosting the meeting. The leaders of the small groups have been procured and the speakers are confirmed. Any report or information that needs to be included in the program booklet needs to be in Alice Story's hands by the 10th of August. Remember there will be just a booklet - no packet or tote bag - nothing can be added at the last minute. Each District president is to send the name and address of its District's representative who will carry the windsock during the processional to Alice as soon as possible.

DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING - Sally Turner, Chairperson, reports that this event is scheduled for October 15, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church, Pineville, Louisiana. District presidents are reminded that this is a "must attend" meeting for all district officers and new officers need to be made aware of this. Names of those officers attending need to be sent to Sally a week prior to the October 15 meeting.

FINANCIAL PROMOTION WORKSHOP - January 13-15, 1989. Judy Rountree reports that we can secure Tall Timbers, Baptist Conference Center near Alexandria, for $20.50 per day (includes three meals and all linens) four to a room. The attendance pattern includes the Conference Executive Committee plus four officers from each District - Treasurer, Financial Interpreter, Christian Global Concerns Coordinator, and Vice President or Christian Social Involvement Coordinator.

CONFERENCE RETREAT 1989 - Seashore Assembly Center, Biloxi, Mississippi. Helen Bailey Johnson, Chairperson, announced the dates for the Retreat are March 17, 18, & 19, 1989. Betty Hodges of Decatur, Georgia, is the leader and the theme is "Spreading the Glory - Rekindling the Flame" based on Psalms 100.

OTHER BUSINESS - Bea Moak of Memorial United Methodist Church in Monroe is recommended as chairperson for 1989 Annual Meeting be held at First United Methodist Church, Monroe, and she has accepted. Christine Coleman of St. Paul's United Methodist Church is a possible assistant chairperson.

Seola Callahan will be asked to chair District Elected Leaders Training with Mary Lou Prince as assistance chairperson.

The 1988 goals were evaluated and changes proposed for adoption for 1989:

1. Increase membership to 13,500 by 1990 through establishing a unit in every church by that date. Each established unit increase membership by 25% by 1990.

2. Increase undesignated giving to $325,000 to fund 220 new mission areas by 1990 and to do that each unit increase its pledge by 10%. Each member increase her pledge by the cost of a pair of shoes or a trip to the beauty shop. All district and conference offerings go undesignated. Each unit give one more Special Mission Recognition by 1990 and all give at least one. World Thank Offering emphasis to be "attitude of gratitude" throughout the year and use the "31 derful ways to say thanks" campaign in October.

3. Create an awareness of the Campaign for Children and initiate a program for its implementation in each local unit. (Leadership responsibility - Mission Coordinators)

4. Establish a supportive prayer network in the Conference and District Executive Committees and in each local unit. Encourage each local woman to pray for peace daily and each local unit to include a prayer for peace at <u>every</u> United Methodist Women gathering. (Leadership responsibility - Christian Personhood Coordinator)

5. Emphasize program planning and evaluation using United Methodist Women program resources. (Leadership responsibility - Vice President)

6. Increase participation of each unit in the total program of mission study. (Leadership responsibility - Christian Global Concerns, Christian Personhood and Christian Social Involvement Coordinators)

7. Raise the consciousness and solicit response to social issues that affect people on local, state and national levels. (Leadership responsibility - Mission Coordinators)

8. Publicize the mission, activities, and accomplishments of United Methodist Women as units and individuals. (Leadership responsibility - President, Secretary, Publicity/Public Relations, Newsletter Editor)

9. Encourage individual participation in the Reading Program and give recognition at District Annual Meeting with certificates from the Conference. (Leadership responsibility - Secretary of Program Resources, Christian Personhood Coordinator)

10. Utilize the connectional system of United Methodist Women through communication among Conference, District and Local counterparts. (Leadership responsibility - all officers)

The motion was made by Betty Ferrington and seconded by Wilma Crosby that the above goals proposed by the Committee on Program be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - Judy Rountree, Chairperson, distributed to each District "Gift to Mission" cards in the amount of $100. (These are cards to have available as needed - keep twenty cards on hand.) She challenged the members of the Committee to use these cards.

In April the Committee on Finance met jointly with the Committees on Membership and Nominations. Nadine Hardin, a volunteer for Women's Division to help Conference to find ways to achieve their fair share of twenty-four million dollars undesignated giving by 1990, met with the Committees.

Strategies to increase the pledge support by 1990 were adopted. (These were incorporated in the goals previously presented and adopted.)

Each District agreed to add $50 to its budget for a packet of "Gift to Mission" cards. Action was taken to set the pledge at $300,000 for 1989. The Conference subsidy for School of Christian Mission was increased by $5 per district officer bringing the total amount paid per officer to $20 in 1988.

The proposed budget was reviewed and discussed in consideration of the strategies to meet the Fair Share responsibility.

The motion was made by Mary Lou France and seconded by Mary Margaret Barr that the proposed budget as recommended by the Committee on Finance be approved for adoption at the 1988 Annual Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES - Mary Margaret Barr, Chairperson, reported that Estelle Dameron had reviewed the President's file discarding what she deemed appropriate and leaving the remainder for scrutiny by the Committee, Janelle McCammon, Dorothy Abraham and Mary Margaret Barr. The Committee has completed its task of screening and updating the President's file to allow for effective and efficient utilization of these records.

The Executive Committee approved the establishment of guidelines for all officers concerning keeping data and a time frame for retention of files.

No changes in standing rules have been proposed for consideration at the 1988 Annual Meeting.

The motion was made by Pat Cobb and seconded by Judy Rountree that the Committee on Finance consider changing the guideline relative to cost allowance for meals. The motion carried unanimously.

JURISDICTION - Lueburda Myers gave an update on plans initiated in the South Central Jurisdiction and her activities with the Core Planning Group. Judy Rountree reported that Centenary College is still be considered as a possible future site for the Regional School of Christian Mission.

Wilma Crosby suggested that consideration be given to scheduling a briefing session for in-coming and out-going officers at the School of Christian Mission. This will be discussed at a later date.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Sally W. Turner, Secretary

Examiners: Wilma Crosby
Lillian Soileau

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October 15, 1988

ALL ONE IN CHRIST

To the singing of the Hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee", a processional of conference officers and program personnel entered the sanctuary. District presidents carried windsocks and placed them in stands arranged on either side of the altar.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women opened Saturday, October 15, 1988, 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, Pineville, Louisiana. President Janelle McCammon convened the meeting and presided.

The President led the assembly in affirming the purpose of United Methodist Women in unison as follows:

> The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. (Discipline Paragraph 262.5, Article 3)

WELCOME: Reverend Jimmie Pyles, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pineville, welcomed the group noting that such gatherings, particularly the ladies, bring proficiency and vitality. He said, "You make us feel good by your coming and we will do everything to make your stay enjoyable."

Elouise Franklin, president of the Pineville United Methodist Women, praised her unit for their dedication and service in making preparations for the meeting. On behalf of the Pineville church and unit, she expressed joy in hostessing the meeting and offered assistance to answer questions and to meet needs.

MORNING MEDITATION: Reverend Ellen Montegudo presented the meditation entitled "All One in Christ", which was based on the scripture, Galatians 3:26-28: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free; there is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." The following are excerpts from the meditation:

> "The theme reminds me of a poem, 'Mending the Wall', by Robert Frost. In the poem he expressed the need to know who is being walled in and who is being walled out. Also, he wanted to ask 'why good fences make good neighbors?' There is something here that does not love a wall and wants it down - certainly it is Christ that does not love the walls and wants the walls down. Walls will always be there and there are differences - differences between those of us in

a free land and those in places like North Korea. There are males and females. Maybe the important thing is not tearing down the wall but rather learning to leap over the wall. The barriers are there but we need to move over them. Perhaps what Paul is saying is very radical. We are taught that one plus one is two, but Paul is saying in Christ one plus one is one. We do our sums differently when we are Christians.

I want to tell a story related by Bill Libby, a chaplain in the U.S. Army for 27 years. A summary of this story is that in Vietnam in 1968 his platoon realized they were surrounded by the enemy so they set up a perimeter to remain hidden until reinforcements came. Finally when dawn was breaking, one of the guards saw movement out of the corner of his eye, turned and shot - too late he realized the hands of the North Vietnamese lieutenant were raised in a position of surrender. It was reminiscent of the movie, 'Platoon', which in the closing scene presents the concept that in war we are not fighting the enemy but fighting ourselves - the enemy is in us. He said that those of us who made it out alive have an obligation to share with others what we learned and to find a meaning and purpose in life and to share that. The wound did not kill the North Vietnamese but he had a serious injury to his leg. He was moved inside the perimeter. Bill and the medic were in the center with no weapons and there was an emblem of the cross. As the lieutenant was coming toward them, he gave the oriental sign of respect. They gave him medical attention. In his wallet they found a picture of a young Vietnamese woman with stair-step children. Bill asked the question, how different is he from the men in the platoon. He put the wallet back and pulled out his crucifix - symbolic of in Christ we are one. One plus one in Christ is one. All kinds of barriers are out there, but remember the Christian way is that one plus one in Christ is one."

LIGHTING OF THE MISSION CANDLE: Lou Alexander and Pat Lee presented the following mission candle lighting ceremony:

In the May 1988 issue of Response, Nancy Sartin's article, "Mission: God's Yes," would seem to have been written especially for this meeting. In it she says that perhaps a symbol of spiritual value in our lives might be calluses on the hands of those who have heard God's yes and will not yield to the negatives that divide us from each other and from the love of God.

Our beautiful candle is also a symbol of that love, a love that has led thousands of women before us to labor to the point of "calluses". We light this candle in memory of their love and devotion.

Ms. Sartin says Mission is God's Yes, but it is also Our Yes to God. She says it is is this yes that sends us urgently next door or to the next continent, flying physically or flying by faith across a gulf of fear, hostility, pride or ignorance. We may go to a whole new community or to one person who needs including in that circle of God's love.

We may be called to open our ears and hearts, to dissolve barriers that keep us prisoners of habit. We light this candle in

honor of each person here today, that by our presence in this meeting we might begin today to heal a hurt or break down a barrier.

Again quoting Ms. Sartin, "Dazzled by the wonder of the Holy Spirit, the marvelous works of God, our hearts respond. We call it mission; and it calls us where rational thought cannot go, where only hope can take us."

This kind of hope dreams of a tomorrow that is brighter than today; this kind of hope will not yield to the negatives that divide us; this kind of hope will not be bound by rational thought, but will be compelled to fly by faith.

We light this candle in honor of generations yet to come who will know this kind of faith, this kind of courage, this kind of hope.

(The candle was lighted and will burn 4 hours and 13½ minutes.)

Prayer: Father, for all the ways you have blessed our lives, we give you thanks, and we light this candle as a symbol of our gratitude and our hope that one day soon people everywhere will experience the peace, health, and happiness that is your wish for all your children. We pray in the name of Christ, our hope, Amen.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Janelle McCammon expressed appreciation to Alice Story, her committee, those in First United Methodist Church of Pineville, and all others who planned and prepared to make the Annual Meeting possible. Her report, "President's Report to the Annual Meeting - 1988" was as follows:

"We come together today to celebrate. In a world so torn, we come to celebrate the good news, to rejoice in the Lord, to celebrate our oneness in Christ. From its earliest beginnings Methodists have reached out to others of the faith in a spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood. I have recently returned from England and a tour of Wesleyan beginnings. It was truly a heart warming experience for us as over and over we were reminded that Wesley's greatest concern was to tell the story of God's love and saving grace and then to relieve the suffering and injustice of his day. He had no creed or doctrine to which one must subscribe. His simple invitation was - 'If your heart is as my heart, give me your hand.' And his motto revealed his heart. 'Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.' It is not surprising that through these more than 200 years, Methodism has strongly supported the ecumenical movement, joining hearts and hands with those who would proclaim the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and who would endeavor to do all the good that together, we can do.

The women of Methodism throughout their marvelous history have worked closely with other women's movements. Today many of the mission projects which we undertake are in cooperation with other organizations of women. It is interesting to note that the vision of the total church has often followed the vision and concern of women who have not been afraid to speak out against the injustice and oppression and have been risk takers in work for needed change

in structures and institutions. Today, as women of faith, we do all these things. We are inheritors of a great tradition of ecumenism, and we celebrate the good news of our oneness in Christ.

We also celebrate the good news of our accomplishments. Our first conference goal this year concerned the establishment of a prayer network within each local unit - a network of supportive prayer for each other and prayers for peace that reached out into all the world. There is power in prayer! As we pray with confidence and persistence, we begin to see changes for good in our own lives and in the world.

Our goals also included an emphasis on program planning, using United Methodist Women program resources, increased participation in the total program of mission study and in the Reading Program, and in creating an awareness of and response to social issues. Our evaluation reports reveal a growing enthusiasm and sense of accomplishment, for we have this year reported a greater use of United Methodist Women Program resources, including Response magazine, increased participation in the reading program, 448 mission studies in local units, and 667 listings of participation by your units in various action projects dealing with poverty, child advocacy, hunger, the aging, human rights, and peace. November 8 is election day. Again, as United Methodist Women, we have the responsibility to study the candidates, study the issues, and ask God to guide us as we vote, that His will for our nation may be done.

One of our primary goals was the organization of at least one new unit in each district and the reorganization of at least one inactive unit in each district. We have organized more than nine new units, but we have yet to reach our goal of at least one new unit in each district. We must continue to be intentional in gaining new members. In United Methodist Women we have so much to share with others!

Last year we overpaid our pledge by $7,672.57. In undesignated gifts we gave $286,440.57 out of a total of $325,609.72. You are to be commended for your concern for mission. Our gifts go where we cannot go to express the love and caring that we can express in no other way.

One of my special joys this year has been sharing many events with you in the districts and in local units and being a part of the United Methodist Women Sunday celebrations in seven churches. I thank you for these wonderful experiences and for the privilege of representing you at the great conferences that have been held this year - our own United Methodist Women Jurisdiction Meeting, General Conference, the Louisiana Annual Conference, and the Jurisdictional Conference. To be a part of our great church at work is a thrilling experience that makes one realize how very important is the work of each unit and each local church. For we are a connectional system that makes possible the tremendous accomplishments of mission through the world.

So today we celebrate the good news of our accomplishments! We also celebrate our challenge for the future. The Women's Division

has set before us a tremendous challenge. It is three fold: an increase in membership from 1.2 million to 1.5 million by 1990, and an increase in undesignated giving from 18 million to 24 million by 1990, and the Campaign for Children.

On page 10 of your Annual Meeting Program Book you will find these goals listed with suggestions for realizing them. We can increase our membership far more than we have by establishing a unit in every church and by each unit increasing membership by 25% by 1990.

We can also increase our undesignated giving to help fund new mission areas. Five suggestions are made: each unit increase pledge by 10%, each member increase pledge by the cost of a trip to the beauty parlor or the price of a new pair of shoes, district and conference offerings be sent as undesignated gits, each unit give one more special mission recognition, and each unit participate in World Thank Offering Month by using "31-derful Ways to Give Thanks." This year, with some of our units using "31-derful Ways" our third quarter gifts increased by $11,000. Just think what we could do if every unit joined in this celebration! We as individuals need to grow in our attitude of gratitude. We have so much to be thankful for!

We can increase membership and giving as each one of us becomes informed, enthusiastic, and willing to expend the effort that will be required. These are not goals that can be reached by membership chairpersons, treasurers, and financial interpreters working alone! Everyone of us can - and we must - work at this job together as Louisiana does her share in reaching these important goals. Mission in the future depends on us!

The third challenge in the Campaign for Children which was introduced in January by the Women's Division with the mailing of 30,000 packets to local presidents and 500 packets to district and conference presidents. This is a call to save the children of America. The Campaign for Children continues the legacy of our commitment to children over the years and provides an opportunity for us to be advocates in meeting the needs of children in our own communities.

After studying the packet, each unit is asked to assess the needs of children within the local church and community and then make a commitment to action in their behalf. There is a commitment form for each unit to sign and return to the Division. Many of you are already doing significant things for children. I hope that you have signed and sent in the commitment form and that every unit in Louisiana will give serious consideration to this campaign and will become actively involved in it.

God calls us today - as in the past - to tell the story of love and grace proclaimed in Jesus Christ - to begin at home and go out into the world - to celebrate the good news as we renew our faith, as we enlarge our vision for the future, and as we commit ourselves, as One in Christ, to spreading the good news and building God's Kingdom in our day!"

BUSINESS SESSION:

APPOINTMENTS: Georgie Dunbar and Judy Rountree were appointed to examine the journal.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Sally Turner, Conference Secretary, presented the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women recommends that the offering from the Fifteenth Annual Meeting be sent as an undesignated gift in honor of Betty Gordon, Vice President of Women's Division.

The motion was made by Sally Turner and seconded that the recommendation of the Executive Committee be approved. The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Judy Rountree gave the following report:

"Have you ever thought about the word joy? It brings so many good images to mind. Carol Kuykendall, who writes for Guideposts said she used JOY to measure priorities in life--Jesus, Others, You. You give me joy. When I stood before you last, we were talking about pledging to standstill mission--which we did. It is with great joy that I report our priorities were with Jesus and others as we overpaid our pledge for 1987 by $7,672.57. This was made possible by your wonderful response to "31-derful Ways to Say Thanks" in October for World Thank Offering. I know that each of you are using this brochure during this October's World Thank month.

To date, we have paid 67% of our $250,000 pledge and used 62.5% of the Administration and Membership Development budgeted funds. There is a current balance of $16,331.88 in the checking account and a certificate of deposit for future programming. District pledges are currently paid by 65% to 75%.

Carol Kuykendall continues to write that she has also used an imaginary inverted pyramid entitled 'Put God First'. God was at the top with the biggest chunk, other priorities down to self at the bottom. Try as she might, she just couldn't keep the order straight without guilt feelings that she was always neglecting something or someone.

Finally, she saw a new chart that changed everything--a circle with God in the middle and the words 'Put God in the center of everything you do.' Now that has to be the right perspective. This is what your Finance and Executive Committee are offering you today. We know that to put God in the center of everything we do, we must share of our bounty. We are submitting a pledge of $300,000 for 1989 for your approval. The Administrative and Membership Development Budget remains the same as 1988, $48,300.00. This will total $348,330.00. (The proposed budget was reviewed as presented in the printed program.) This is a leap in faith of approximately $50,000.00, the amount of the raise in pledge. Each unit has been asked to raise the unit pledge by 10%. Each local women has been asked to raise her pledge by the price of a new pair of shoes or a trip to the beauty shop."

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1989

Louisiana Conference - United Methodist Women

PLEDGE TO MISSION		$300,000
ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:		
A. Travel Expenses: Mileage, lodging, insurance for Executive Committee events within our conference	$ 6,150	
B. Officer Resources: Service Center Mailing, etc.	100	
C. District Administrative & Membership Development	13,910	
D. Jurisdiction A & MD (7/8 of 1% pledge)	2,625	
E. Schools of Christian Mission		
1. Regional	4,000	
2. Conference	7,500	
F. Programs and Events within Louisiana Conference		
1. Annual Meeting	1,200	
2. District Elected Leaders Training	1,400	
3. Church Related Meetings	300	
G. Attendance at Regional & National Events		
1. Assembly, 1990 (Cumulative 4 years) (Includes $100 for each district)	2,300	
2. Jurisdiction Meeting, 1992 (Cumulative 4 years)	600	
3. World Federation of Methodist Women (5 years)	250	
4. National Seminar, 1991 (Cumulative 4 years)	250	
H. Operating Expenses:		
1. Conference Directory	1,000	
2. Newsletter	4,000	
3. Postage	700	
4. Office Supplies & Mimeographing	500	
5. Telephone	500	
6. Audit	500	
7. Honors & Memorials	300	
I. Church Women United, Louisiana	250	
Total A & MD Budget for 1989		48,330
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET		$348,330

Income available from A & MD Gifts $7,498.37
The remainder of the Administrative and Membership Development Budget is funded by retaining a percentage of the Pledge to Mission.

District	Pledge	A & MD Budget
Alexandria	$ 24,000.00	$ 1,485.00
Baton Rouge-Hammond	31,000.00	1,610.00
Baton Rouge-Lafayette	30,000.00	1,590.00
Lake Charles	37,000.00	1,650.00
Monroe	25,000.00	1,590.00
New Orleans-Houma	29,500.00	1,750.00
New Orleans-Slidell	29,000.00	1,515.00
Ruston	28,500.00	1,140.00
Shreveport	45,675.00	1,575.00
Totals	$280,175.00*	$13,905.00

The above proposed budget for 1989 was adopted as presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES: Mary Margaret Barr, chairperson of Committee on Standing Rules, presented the following addition to STANDING RULES:

C O M M I T T E E S

(proposed additions are underlined)

4. a. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall be composed of nine (9) persons, including the chairperson. Each of the nine (9) districts shall have one representative on the committee.

b. Each District Executive Committee shall submit names of at least 3 persons, including UMW experience, to the Conference Nominating Committee for their consideration when making nominations to the Nominating Committee to the UMW Annual Meeting.

The motion was made by Mary Margaret Barr and seconded by Taylor Phillips that the proposed addition to the Standing Rules be approved as presented. The motion carried.

HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP: Pat Cobb, chairperson of the Committee on Membership, presented the new United Methodist Women gold ribbon with "ALL 1 - UMMW 1988" in black lettering and asked that these be promoted to increase undesignated giving. The United Methodist Women Sunday scrapbooks are on display and available for your viewing to see how other units are

observing this special day. She presented new materials for membership promotion from Women's Division which is now available. On display was a banner of the new logo which was made by Barbara Brown. Pat announced the organization of four new units: Alexandria - one; New Orleans-Slidell - two; and Lake Charles - two. Her closing comments were: "One of our new goals is to have a 25% increase in membership by 1990. How in the world are we going to do that? Did you know that attending meetings is not a criterion to belonging to United Methodist Women? A woman can belong if she supports the purpose and she can do that in a number of ways. Check these options out with your membership chairperson. Remember membership is everybody's job. Go get 'em!"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: The following nominees for officers and term of office were reported by Willie Kimbrough, chairperson of the Committee on Nominations:

Vice President	Betty Ferrington (Mrs. Ed)	2 years
Treasurer	Mary Spell (Ms.)	2 years
Secretary of Financial Interpretation	Judith Rountree (Mrs. Joe L.)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood	Celina Johnson (Ms.)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Christian Social Involvement	Georgie Dunbar (Mrs. Ashton)	2 years
Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community	Taylor Phillips (Mrs.)	2 years
Publicity-Public Relations	Seola Callahan (Mrs. Lawrence)	2 years
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations	Hilda D. Sills (Mrs.)	1 year
Members, Committee on Nominations	Sandra Thomas (Mrs.)	3 years
	Mary M. Kay (Mrs.)	3 years
	Annie B. Lincoln (Mrs.)	3 years

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: There were no nominations from the floor so all nominees were elected by acclamation.

REPORT ON THE READING PROGRAM: Ella Mae Custer, coordinator for Christian Personhood, reported that all nine districts participated in the Reading Program this year. She recognized and awarded certificates to those units who fulfilled the requirements of the program.

PLEDGE SERVICE: The pledge service was conducted by Judy Rountree. The theme for the service was "Tree of Life". Revelation 22:2 says, "On either side of the river he showed me the tree of life, with its twelve kinds of fruits, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations." The twelve fruits were evangelism, medical work, educational opportunities, literature, children, youth, home and family, rural projects, temperance, economic justice, international friendship, and world peace. Pledges were as follows: Alexandria District - $24,000, Baton Rouge-

Hammond District - $31,500, Baton Rouge-Lafayette District - $30,000, Lake Charles District - $37,000, Monroe District - $25,000, New Orleans-Houma District - $29,500, New Orleans-Slidell District - $29,000, Ruston District - $28,000, and Shreveport District - $45,675. The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women pledge $300,000 in response to mission's call. As ALL ONE IN CHRIST, we pledge ourselves to the commission that Jesus gave us.

HYMN "O Holy City, Seen of John"

REPORT OF REGISTRATION: The Registrar reported that 179 had registered but felt that many had not signed the registration sheets and asked that they do so.

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITIONS: United Methodist Women honored three women ministers who were ordained elders in the Conference - Reverend Theda Brown, Reverend Jane Kelly, and Reverend Heidi Davis. President McCammon announced that gifts had been made for mission in their honor and Special Mission Recognition Pins would be forwarded to them with our pledge to support them with our love and prayers in their ministry.

Gratitude and praise were expressed to those who have given of their time and effort for our two special events today. Special Mission Recognition Pins were presented and gifts to mission have been made in honor of Alice Story, Chairperson, and Lou Alexander, Assistant Chairperson, for Annual Meeting and Sally Turner, Chairperson, and Wilma Crosby, Assistant Chairperson, for District Elected Leaders Training.

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY: "Lord Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace", solo by Denece Haussler, soprano.

HONORING RETIRING OFFICERS: Dr. Marilyn Ray, President of the New Orleans-Slidell District, made the following presentation:

> "Being a member of United Methodist Women is truly a wonderful experience - you grow, you live, you learn and you love. Today we have come to recognize some outstanding women leaders: Judy Rountree - Treasurer, Ella Mae Custer - Coordinator of Christian Personhood, Willie Mae Kimbrough - Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, Lorraine Sparks and Marion Eggerton, Members of the Committee on Nominations. These ladies standing before you have given outstanding service to the Conference. Their service has spanned a number of years and has been characterized by dedication, commitment and caring. You have been exemplary models of leadership. Your contributions have been valuable. You are as precious as apples of gold or lilies in a field. The Conference could not have paid for your services - the countless hours you spent collectively in planning, writing letters and reports, and traveling to and fro from workshops and meetings on behalf of United Methodist Women. You are retiring from a Conference office to which you were elected several years ago but you are not retiring from the Conference or the connectional system of communication and service that is being encouraged throughout our Conference. We need you, your counsel, and your continued support. You are like apples of

gold to be treasured and to honor. Today we honor you and in recognition for all you have done - we applaud you and present each of you with a Special Mission Recognition Pin and with it we ask that you go in peace, love and joy."

Paula Milo was recognized and honored for her service for the past four years as our representative on Women's Division By President Janelle McCammon.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: Nancy Carruth conducted the installation service for those who are continuing in office (second term) and for newly elected elected officers. Those being installed were: Vice President - Betty Ferrington; Treasurer - Mary Spell; Secretary of Financial Interpretation - Judy Rountree; Coordinator for Christian Personhood - Celina Johnson; Coordinator of Christian Social Involvement - Georgie Dunbar; Coordinator for Supportive Community - Taylor Phillips; Publicity-Public Relations - Seola Callahan; Chairperson of Committee on Nominations - Hilda D. Sills; and Members of the Committee on Nominations - Sandra Thomas, Mary M. Kay and Annie B. Lincoln. The installation is summarized as follows:

"As we grow older, we find ourselves waxing nostalgic over many things in our lives. This can go to an extreme and some people live only in the past - that is certainly not a healthy situation. If you will permit me this morning to do a little nostalgic remembering, I would like to inject a little personal witness into this service of installation. Over forty years ago I became a member of our work. It was then known as Women's Society of Christian Service. Two or three years later our beloved pastor's wife suggested my name for a district office and little did I know then where that would lead me. I was so honored and humbled that I should be considered for such an important task. There have also been disappointments along the way. I still remember the hurt only a few years later when I was told by a member of the nominating committee, 'My dear if you had a little more gray in your hair, we would have considered you for a Conference office.' I have since rejoiced each time that I have seen the talents of our younger women recognized and watched them so capably assume roles of leadership. Conference work did come to me later and I am sure that I learned some patience through that delay. My saying 'yes' so many years ago to that first office beyond the local level has opened doors for me that I would have never seen through otherwise. It has given me a view of and an understanding of the vastness of our great United Methodist Church. My own personal role through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministries service has given me opportunities I never dreamed of. I have had the privilege of getting a first hand view of some of this marvelous mission work that I had heard and read about for so many years. (Nancy cited numerous opportunities she had in seeing mission work in the field.)

Now you women have said 'yes' and I would wish for each of you the joys that I have experienced. If it is done correctly, it is a road of servitude. What joy comes to us when we faithfully serve our Lord by ministering unto one of His children. It will require reading and study on your part. Our church provides a wealth of printed matter to help us know how to fulfill our job and position -

so I challenge each of you to prepare yourself to the best of your ability as you accept this new responsibility."

Each officer was asked to affirm her acceptance of responsibility and commitment. Other Conference officers were asked to join those newly installed. The ceremony closed with the congregation standing and pledging support and fellowship for the Conference leadership and each other.

INVITATION TO 1989 CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING: Alice Story presented the following:

ODE TO ANNUAL MEETING

I'm holding up before you a Hurricane Tracking Chart,
It will not ward off hurricanes, but it's still a good place to start.
Our charting did not help us; you'd think we'd learn a lesson;
The sight of one of these sends me into a tropical depression!

You remember that demon Gilbert just wouldn't cooperate?
He "slightly" inconvenienced 500 women from across the state.
We called each other frantically -- I'm here to tell,
I dread getting my bill from South Central Bell!

But we finally concluded that we really must decide,
Before old Gilbert came ashore with 12 foot tides.
So we made a few more phone calls and shed a few more tears;
And said, "Oh, well, do not despair, there'll be another year."

So we quickly called the caterer to avoid another disaster;
The thought of all that chicken made our hearts beat slightly faster.
Now planning an Annual Meeting is really lots of fun;
Just hope you never experience having to "Un-do" one!

Try calling 500 women in just 3 hours plus 30;
Your ear will feel like cauliflower, your voice like Gravel Gertie.
Our nerves were slightly frazzled; I felt like I would scream
If I had to leave a message on one more answering machine!

But that's all over now; we'll try real hard to forget
And hope you'll all come back next year for the best meeting yet.
We know it'll be in September, and we're all a little wary,
Madame President, could we please have the meeting on the First of January?!

An invitation was extended by Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge to host the 1989 Annual Meeting. The invitation was accepted.

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Shalom to You" sung by Denece Haussler.

ADJOURNMENT: Janelle McCammon declared the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women adjourned.

Sally W. Turner, Secretary

Janelle McCammon, President

EVENTS

QUADRENNIAL MEETING - SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The Quadrennial Meeting of United Methodist Women, South Central Jurisdiction, met in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 8, 9 and 10, 1988. The theme "By Faith We Journey" was taken from the title of the 1986 National Assembly Hymn. The Core Planning Group of the South Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women served as the Committee on Program for the 1988 Quadrennial Meeting. Reverend Mary Lou Santillan Baert was the keynote speaker/Bible study leader. The Conference had elected the following nominees for Women's Division: Janelle McCammon, Helen Bailey-Johnson and Mary Margaret Barr. Although not elected, each represented our Conference very well and made us proud. Voting delegates representing the Louisiana Conference were Janelle McCammon, Judy Rountree, Taylor Phillips, Betty Ferrington, Pat Cobb and Sally Turner.

WEST GULF REGIONAL SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

Regional School was held June 13-17. 1988 on the campus of Oklahoma City University. Louisiana Conference officers and study leaders were in attendance.

The focus of the regional schools (the ideas around which the school is built) will be the work of the Women's, National, World and Edcuation and Cultivation Divisions of the General Board of Global Ministries including interpretation of relationships to the total Board. The approach will deal with members of United Methodist Women and their responsibilities to the church and society.

The theme "Christian Hope and Human Value" presented the following challenge. " As we explore within ourselves what hope means to a Christian, we find our role as healers in the world community. This hope demands a celebration of the divinity within each person and appreciation for their diversity. It further calls us to an exploration of the underlying biblical/theological themes: justice, God's bias for the oppressed, the nature of human community, love of neighbor, Christian hope in the midst of violence and upheaval and grinding poverty. This exploration should enable us to identify appropriate responses for Christians and churches to the hurts of creation and to feel empowered to action which moves us toward more just communities." (Regional Program 1988)

Lueburda Myers serves as Secretary for the South Central Jurisdiction Core Planning Group. Judy Rountree as a member of the Planning Team served on the following Committees: Site Location - Chairperson, Newspaper, Registration, Evaluation, and Finance.

CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

The 1988 Louisiana Conference School of Christian Mission was held at Centenary College with two sessions: July 19-22 (weekday session) and July 22-24 (weekend session) and had as its theme "Christian Hope - Human Values".

Evelyn Evans was Dean of the event and Taylor Phillips was Assistant Dean.

Study group leaders were Reverend Faye Barrhartung for Ruth and Esther; Reverend Ester Hammond, Margaret Bryan and Sally Couvillion for South Africa; and Reverend George C.W. Calvin, Joyce Elaine Fish and Reverend Gary Appleton for Faces of Poverty in Our Midst. Music leaders were Shirley Wall and Martha Browning.

The conference school was promoted as a time not only for fellowship but as a time to study and learn about people and issues, and to grow spiritually as United Methodist Women. The School was highly successful, not only in numbers, but in response of the participants to the study group leaders and to the program.

DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING

District Elected Leaders Training was held October 15, 1988, at First United Methodist Church, Pineville. Approximately one hundred conference and district officers were in attendance. The theme "Stairway To Leadership" provided impetus to the officer training. A presentation was given on the "Campaign for Children" program - Lake Charles District explained their plans and the implementation for this special emphasis. Reverend Kathy Dauphin summoned us to leadership and prompted us to serve God as stated in our purpose as United Methodist Women. Evaluations were very positive. Sally Turner served as Chairperson for the event and Wilma Crosby as Assistant Chairperson.

NEW OFFICER TRAINING EVENT

The training event for persons elected to a conference office for the first time was held December 1-4, 1988 in New York City. Attending from the Louisiana Conference were Mary Spell, Celina T. Johnson, and Seola Callahan. A more detailed report of this event will be given at the Executive Committee meeting in February 1989.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1988

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

The Alexandria District has actively participated in numerous unique Mission growth events. These events included visitation of units, annual retreat, District meetings, and many more shared group activities. The visitation to units focused on thorough discussions of Designated and Undesignated Giving, Reading Programs, Mission Study, and reviewing and interpreting Evaluation Reports. The churches involved were Asbury Natchitoches, St. Paul, Newman and Boonsville/Wesley. District leaders Kathy Shea and Doris Berry led the discussion on Designated and Undesignated Giving.

The Membership Chairperson Eloise Cox has added five (5) district members to the growth of the United Methodist Women. We pray God's blessing that our membership will continue to grow.

The annual retreat was held at Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church, Jena, Louisiana. Betty Ferrington was the leader and her daughter assisted. The retreat was super. Betty did a marvelous job in discussing "Water" from the spiritual point of view as well as daily usage.

The District Meeting combined with Local Officers Training was also held at Jena. Betsy Irvine, Director of Crosslines Ministries was the keynote speaker. She delivered an informational and inspirational message. She listed possible causes of women and children in poverty. Statistical data was fused into the topic to support her findings.

The District Mission Christmas Tea was a huge success. The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Paul White.

The President, Winderlean S. Lewis, attended the Quadrennial Meeting of United Methodist Women, South Central Jurisdiction, Little Rock, Arkansas.

On the average, attendance increased for each event - we were very happy. Our aim is to continue to spread the good news of MISSION.

Winderlean S. Lewis, District President

BATON ROUGE - HAMMOND DISTRICT

The Baton Rouge-Hammond District was very busy during the spring. We enjoyed the fall with its many meetings and exciting events.

The District Laity Banquet in March was well attended. Many thanks go the ladies of our district churches who so graciously gave of their time and talents to make the event a success. Several different church units of the United Methodist Women assisted this year. It is so good to involve new people.

Our Spring Retreat at the Feliciana Retreat Center on April 29-30 was a wonderful experience of worship and fellowship. The theme "Getting in Touch with the Spiritual U" was well carried out by our guest speaker, Virginia Spitzkite. This was a very well attended retreat.

The District Team met in an executive session Saturday, May 21, 1988 to bring us up to date on projects and to continue our planning for future events. Each member present told how they were coming along with the United Methodist Women units assigned to them as our new shepherding program comes into birth. It was wonderful to hear the positive reports presented. We look and pray for great things to happen with this program. The District Team planned and set up a display for the School of Christian Mission. Our topic was "Poverty in Our Midst".

The Mini-School of Mission was hosted by Jefferson United Methodist Church. The Annual Meeting at Broadmoor United Methodist Church scheduled for September 16-17 was cancelled due to the hurricane, "Gilbert". An abbreviated Annual Meeting was held at First United Methodist Church, Pineville, on October 15 in conjunction with District Elected Leaders Training. Our district has issued the invitation for the Conference to have its 1989 Annual Meeting at Broadmoor and pray all goes well this time. On October 8 the District Annual Meeting was at Live Oaks United Methodist Church. Local Elected Leaders Training was conducted at Zachary on November 5.

We are pleased to share with you that Carolyn Dove, Vice President of the Baton Rouge-Hammond District, has moved up to the Conference Office in Baton Rouge. She has taken the position of Youth Coordinator for the Conference. We know that she will be a great asset to the work of the church in this area. Our good wishes and prayers go with Carolyn.

I cannot begin to express my thanks to the wonderful Baton Rouge-Hammond District Team. It is a pleasure to work with such wonderful ladies who truly love the Lord and let it show.

Alice Irving, District President

BATON ROUGE - LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

On January 8, 1988 the Baton Rouge-Lafayette District Team met at Louisiana Memorial United Methodist Church, Opelousas. There were twelve present at this meeting with a special guest, Audrey Milo. Audrey had some very good suggestions for us. We appreciated her taking time to be with us.

Our pledge to missions for 1990 was approved for $30,000. Thus far we have paid in more than half of our 1988 pledge of $28,000.

Helen Allemond planned our Annual Day Apart which was held April 23, 1988 at Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette. The theme "Share the Vision-Put on a New Garment" was used. Dr. Terry Lovelace, daughter of Margaret Lovelace, gave a very inspirational message. She urged us to put on the Garment of CHRIST. The Bible study was led by: Ora Fortner, Vital Jones, Idella Stevenson, Dollie Perry, Emily Wiley and Margaret Lovelace. There were Fifty-four in attendance with approximately fifteen churches represented. To help defray expenses, we asked for a $1.00 registration fee. No one seemed to mind this fee. So that helped with our budget.

The District Annual Meeting was hosted by First United Methodist Church, Lafayette, on Saturday, October 1, 1988. The theme was "The Faces of the Poor: the Face in the Mirror". Reverend Ester Hammond was the guest speaker.

The District conducted its Local Elected Leaders Training on Saturday,

November 5, 1988, at First United Methodist Church, New Iberia.

The manual on "Strengthening the Committee on Nominations" compiled by Hilda D. Sills has been given to the members of the Committee on Nominations. The functions of this committee cannot be over-emphasized. This manual is a very valuable piece of material.

By and large the members of the Baton Rouge-Lafayette District Team have been very supportive of me. Anything which has been accomplished or will be done is due to their efforts and working together to implement our purpose "to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ".

The blessings I have received in the past three years as District President are numerous. I am grateful for the support given to me by my District and the Conference. I am indeed honored. Shalom.

Lillian Soileau, District President

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

The Lake Charles District United Methodist Women have been busy trying to build communication with all the units through our Newsletter and Shepherd's program--in which each member of the Mission Team has contacted two or more United methodist Women Units of offer help with programs, services and any other information needed.

Our membership Chairperson, Julia Heard, has been especially busy promoting United Methodist Women's Sunday and we are happy to report two new Units in our District this year. One is at Grand Chenier and the other at the Korean United Methodist Church in Leesville. It was a delight to have this opportunity to help these units get organized.

We have been saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Mrs. Edwin L. (Lillie) House on April 28th. Lillie was our coordinator of Christian Personhood and had led our district's very successful "Day Apart" on April 16th. She will be missed by all the district members - a "Gift to Mission" was made in her name.

The Lake Charles District Annual Meeting was hosted by First United Methodist Church of DeQuincy. Local Elected leaders Training was conducted at Uskichitto Retreat Center. The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, has the slide set, "The Role of Women in the Early Church", to accompany the study, Acts for Our Times, and has made it available on a loan basis to any unit in the District.

This has been a good year and we feel we have much for which to be thankful.

Mary Lou France, District President

MONROE DISTRICT

The Monroe District has been very busy in 1988. We have had executive committee meetings each quarter. This has helped to keep everyone informed. Newsletters, letters and postcards have been sent to each president and other local officers. District officers have visited many local units.

There was a large number of our units who observed United Methodist Women Sunday - using Conference and District officers as speakers.

Spring Retreat was held at First United Methodist Church in Monroe with Reverend Faye Barrhartung as our speaker. She had a very inspiring message with a challenge for each one. There were 125 in attendance, with lunch served by the local unit.

In April we had a Membership Workshop with Pat Cobb, Conference Chairperson, which was of great help to the district.

Mini-School of Mission was held in August in Rayville, District Annual Meeting was held in October at Faith United Methodist Church in West Monore with Reverend Joe Sallman as guest speaker. There was a display on Health and Wholeness which we had used at the School of Christian Mission. The banner we had made for Annual Conference was also used.

Ten officers attended District Elected Leaders Workshop in Pineville. Local Elected Leaders Training was held in Rayville on November 12, 1988.

Attendance at all District meetings has been very good. We have had an increase in young women in attendance. We are looking forward to an even better year in 1989.

Marie Young, District President

NEW ORLEANS- HOUMA DISTRICT

The New Orleans-Houma District of United Methodist Women has been active with a great deal of "show". Our women have been very busy in individual units, and also at District functions, such as an excellent "Mini-School of Christian Mission" held at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, with approximately eighty people participating, under the leadership of Fannie Reddix, and having study leaders Mary Quinones, Lottie Palazzo and Reverend John Hamilton. Our Annual Meeting, held on October 8 at First Street United Methodist Church, had a registered attendance of 107. Celina Johnson gave inspirational leadership, and Reverend Marva Mitchell, as keynote speaker, dealt with the theme "Faces of Mission" in a very meaningful way. Reverend Mitchell was presented with a Special Mission Recognition pin by the District. The offering was dedicated "Undesignated" in honor of the women of First Street United Methodist Church for the excellent manner in which they hosted the event. For the first time, Local Elected Leaders Training was held in conjunction with this meeting, with seemingly good results. There had been a goodly number of women registered to attend the Conference Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, but with the cancellation and rescheduling, we will have no local women in attendance (that I know of) and not all Distirct Elected Leaders will be attending. Getting complete dedication to District and Conference functions is a difficult task, and I feel more emphasis needs to be placed on this part of the acceptance of leadership roles by the Committee on Nominations.

Leadership of a District is a challenging responsibility, but, with a good Mission Team, I hope we have been able to offer the help needed by the local units. For the coming year, we anticipate more invitations for the

Mission Team to meet with local units, to increase our visibility and to strengthen the local units.

Lottie Palazzo, District President

NEW ORLEANS - SLIDELL DISTRICT

In the New Orleans-Slidell District our goals for 1988 were to increase membership in the units, to increase our pledges to mission, and to obtain more participation of members in United Methodist Women program activities. These goals were fulfilled in a number of ways, namely, Leadership Training Workshops, Membership Workshops, a retreat, a Mini-School of Mission and communications between the district officers and local counterparts.

On January 9, 1988, the district held two Leadership Workshops, one at First United Methodist Church in Covington and one at Brooks United Methodist Church. The total attendance was fifty-three representing twenty-two units. Holding workshops on the northshore and southshore ensured greater participation of women.

On February 27, 1988 two Membership Workshops were held, one at Bush United Methodist Church and one at LaHarpe United Methodist Church. These workshops were conducted by our Membership Chairperson with assistance from the Conference Membership Chairperson. They provided information and strategies for local units to utilize in increasing membership. Attendance was good in spite of the bad weather.

On April 30, 1988 the district held a Retreat at Regina Coeli in Covington. The retreat leader was Betty Einsel. The theme was "Our Listening Ears". The leader provided stimulating exercises and moments for reflections on the need to listen and take advantage of opportunities for giving thanks and service to those in need. There 89 in attendance.

The district Mini-School of Christian Mission was held at Wesley Ray United Methodist Church in Angie on August 6, 1988. Our teachers were Reverend Burl Dampier, Gail Epperson and Phyllis Eden. The teachers succeeded in inspiring us to become more courageous and dedicated as were the women in the Bible (Ruth and Esther) and to better understand the people and problems in South Africa and to recognize the importance of poverty in our midst. Attendance was good.

On October 1, 1988 the District Annual Meeting was held at First United Methodist Church in Slidell. Our speaker was Amy Ward who shared slides and information about the work of Methodist Missions and missionaries in South America. Mrs. Ward's presentation was inspiring and informative. Units who had completed Mission Studies were cited for Excellence in Studies and those individuals who participated in the reading program were also recognized and presented certificates. After a delicious lunch, Local Elected Leaders Training was conducted by various district officers with their counterparts. This was the first time in several years that officers' training was planned on the same day as annual meeting. It was very successful. For non-officers a "So You're Just A Member" session was conducted by Pat Cobb, Conference Membership Chairperson. Evaluation sheets for the meeting and officer training suggest that members were pleased with both and would like to have a similar format next year.

In November, the Executive Leadership Team met to plan for 1989. Dates for future workshops and meetings were set. Over all, 1988 was a good year for all of us. Of course, we would like to have greater participation from those units which have from five to ten members. In the coming year we plan to involve these units in inter-church activities so that they can benefit from all of the conference and district activities.

Marilyn Ray, District President

RUSTON DISTRICT

The year started on a positive note with 100% of the local units sending in annual reports to the District President. Most of the local units observed United Methodist Women's Sunday. Several district officers were speakers at these special services.

The theme of the Spring Meeting on March 13, 1988, at Jonesboro United Methodist Church was "United Methodist Women Respond Financially To Missions." Our speaker for the meeting was our Conference Treasurer, Judy Rountree.

Our Spring Retreat at Caney Conference Center on April 30 was an inspiring, reflective, and joyful time. Mary Lou Blakeman was our retreat leader. Mary Lou chose as her theme "Character of a Christian". She led us through an in-depth study of the Beatitudes. We learned new definitions for words; gleaned new interpretations that we had never realized before; and came home challenged to re-read passages. We were made to realize that Jesus said we must be "poor in spirit" in order to fully live a Christian life.

We had twenty-one women attend School of Christian Mission at Centenary in July. Mini-School of Mission was held on August 27 at Brushwood United Methodist Church in Dubberly. Reverend Ester Hammond presented the study of South Africa; and Mary Margaret Barr led the study on The Faces of Poverty in Our Midst.

On October 1, the women of the Ruston District came to Arcadia United Methodist Church for District Annual Meeting and Local Elected Leaders Training. Mary Margaret Barr spoke to the group on the theme, "It's the Right Choice: United Methodist Women".

This has been a challenging and productive year for Ruston District. There is a spirit of cooperation among the district officers and great support from the local units. Attendance at district meetings has been good. Twenty-one of a total of twenty-eight units were represented at Local Elected Leaders Training. Our total giving was good and the pledge was increased for 1989. Plans for 1989 include the reactivation of a unit and increase in membership.

Elouise Sanders, District President

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

The Shreveport District did not reactivate any Units nor organize a new Unit but we have had a very good year. Our attendance at District Events has been very good. We have taken in two District members.

Many of our Units observed United Methodist Women's Sunday on January 23, but some waited until a later date so they could have the speaker they wanted. Several of the District Officers spoke in churches in our District.

Martha Boone, World Federation of Methodist Women's President for the Shreveport District, advised me that the United Methodist Women's Unit was supposed to issue the call for our World Federation Day Program. So we did and our meeting was held at St. James United Methodist Church on March 19. Our theme was "Poverty, Hunger, and Homelessness". Norma Winegeart was our speaker and she gave a very inspiring and challenging message. We had seventy-five in attendance and fifty-nine of those were United Methodist Women. The remainder were from the African Methodist Episcopal and Christian Methodist Episcopal Units.

Seven members from our district attended the South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas. It was a very informative and spiritual meeting.

Our District Retreat at Merritt Mountain on April 30 was very uplifting. Our theme was "A Life That Really Matters" led by Ann Wilson, Linda Shepherd, and Norma Winegeart. We had two skits" "The Potato Family" presented by members of the Many Unit and "Mirror, Mirror" presented by members of the St. James and St. Paul Units. We had ninety members present.

On June 10 and 11 the World Federation of Methodist Women Region VII held a seminar at the Radisson Hotel in Shreveport. Region VII includes Units from Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. We were very fortunate to have as our keynote speaker, Edith Ming, World President of World Federation of Methodist Women and at our luncheon on Saturday, Ethel Born, North American President. A member from each of the three Units - Christian Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal, and United Methodist Women, was honored for her many years of work in her church and women's group. Mable McDaniel was the recipient from our Unit. We are very proud of her.

We had sixty-nine women to attend the School of Christian Mission at Centenary College on July 19-22. This was the most we have had in a number of years.

The latter part of August we had two Mini-Schools: one at Wesley United Methodist Church in Mansfield and one at Morningside United Methodist Church in Shreveport. We had seventy-seven in attendance representing twenty-seven units.

We had approximately sixty women signed up to go to our Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, but as we all know, it had to be cancelled. A Mini-Annual Meeting was scheduled for October 15 and we had nineteen attend this meeting. All but one of our District officers were able to attend District Elected Leaders Training.

Our District Annual Meeting was held at Love Chapel United Methodist Church in Haughton on October 22. Our Annual Meeting was in the morning and Local Elected Leaders Training in the afternoon. Our speaker was Betty Ferrington, Conference Vice President. She brought us a very informative and inspiring message. We had one hundred twenty-four in attendance representing thirty units. As all of our meetings have been, it was a very rewarding time together - seeing old friends, making new friends, and learning more about the work of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN.

Ola McNaughton, District President

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